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THE WILMINGTON RIOTS.

W. E. HENDERSON, AN EXILED NEGRO VIVIDLY DESCRIBES THEM.

Tells a Bethel A. M. E. Church Audience of the Wrongs Done His Race In North Carolina.

W. E. Henderson, a colored attorney of Wilmington, N. C., who was compelled to leave that place after the reign of terror inaugurated against the Negroes subsequent to the recent election, related his experience to a large audience at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Indianapolis, Ind,, Thanksgiving day. Mr. Henderson is a man of more than ordinary ability. His descriptions of the incidents of the reign of terror and the causes that led up to it, was graphic in the extreme. He is a quiet, yet forcible speaker, but at intervals his words were dramatic, more from the simple truth they conveyed than any oratorical attempts. The attorney was educated in North Carolina, afterward taking a collegiate course in the University of California. His home was originally at Salisbury, N. C., but a year ago last August he removed with his family to Wilmington where he saw a better field for his profession, and in the year that he resided there succeeded in building up a good practice. He invested in a home, paying part cash—$400. When he was suddenly ordered to depart, the man from whom he had bought, offered to give him $50 for his equity in the property and demurred when Mr. Henderson begged for $75, barely enough to pay for railroad tickets north for himself and large family. He came to Indiana with his family, who are now at Brazil temporarily with relatives until Mr. Henderson can secure a new location for the practice of his profession.

At the outset of his talk, Mr. Henderson said that he had been asked to set right maliciously false reports that had been sent out concerning the deplorable affairs at Wilmington. He branded the assertion that it was a popular uprising of the whites against Negro domination as absolutely untrue. The whole trouble was due, he said, to the fact that the Democrats of the city, county and State were determined to control everything. In Wilmington there was a Republican mayor, a Republican sheriff and two Republican commissioners. Early in the campaign there was organized a white government league, a secret political organization, the real purpose of which was to subserve Democratic supremacy. According to published statements the slogan of the campaign was to be a white government, white rule. That meant in reality Democratic government, Democratic rule. To accomplish this end the cry was set up that Wilmington and the county were dominated by Negroes. This was untrue, the speaker said, and then he read a copy of a letter the postmaster, a white man worth $200,000, had written, in which he denied that the Negroes dominated, reciting that the mayor was white, a majority of the aldermen were white, the board of audit, without whose authority no money could be spent, was white, and so on through the list, the letter showing that everything was in the hands or control of the whites. But what was grinding to the Democrats was that those in office were Republicans, and it was to oust them that the race question was sprung. In his letter the postmaster said that the city was in better financial condition than it had been ever before, and that its condition would continue to improve, unless these false statements about Negro domination drove away business. This letter was taken up and made a campaign document by the Republicans.

MADE POSTMASTER RECANT.

When the letter appeared at Wilmington, Postmaster Chapman was visited by a committee which told him that if he did not recant the committee would take his life. Then Mr. Chapman wrote another letter, taking back what he had said. But this deceived nobody. In his second letter, Mr. Chapman did not mention the duress under which it was written. Under threats, County Chairman Foster and Mr. Chapman let it be known that they intended to vote the Democratic county ticket, but the mayor of Wilmington, Mr. Wright, and the sheriff declared that they intended to vote according to their principles. When it came to talk of a Republican county ticket, men who were being considered as candidates were called on and told that if they went on the ticket their lives would be taken. At this juncture Mr. Henderson was asked for his advice about a county ticket, and said that he was opposed to one being formed unless assurance of federal protection was given, so that the colored people would not be shot down. That the Democrats were determined to capture the county, district and State by any means was proved by the fact that rifles and shotguns—even Gatling guns—were brought into the city and placed in the hands of "reliable" men. Colored men who wanted to vote were warned not to register or they would lose their jobs. A man said to one old colored man: "You have worked for me for twenty years, and I don't want to lose your services, but if you register I will have to discharge you." The reply was: "I will register and vote, even if I am shot down for it." That was the sentiment Mr. Henderson encountered everywhere. The colored people were saying: "We have a Republican sheriff, a Republican mayor, the Governor is with us, and we have a Republican President. If we can't get protection now we can never get it. For that reason I am opposed to voting unless the federal troops are here. But the Republicans of the west part of the State opposed having the troops sent to the district, contending that their presence would be used by ignorant whites as going to show that the government was aiding to help the Negroes secure domination."

BROKE OPEN POLLING PLACES.

In this crisis it was decided by the Republicans not to nominate a county ticket, and an agreement was had by which the colored voters were to be permitted to go to the polls and vote for the judges and state legislators. This agreement having been reached, it was thought that the election would move along quietly. There was no disturbance on election day, although the whites were evidently anxious, and after the polls were closed a thousand armed white men appeared in the streets. Word came that three hundred of the mob were marching down upon the third precint in the Fifth ward, one of the largest in the city. Mr. Henderson heard this report at the police station, where he happened to be awaiting election returns.

"They are going to capture the polls," came the word.

"Let them go ahead," was the reply that discretion dictated.

At one of the precints the mob burst open the doors, knocked down the inspector of election, destroyed the ballots and substituted democratic ballots. At another precinct the officials were forced to sign false election returns.

"During all this time," said Mr. Henderson, "there was not the slighest semblance of disturbance on the part of the colored people. The next day there was a ratification meeting at which incendiary speeches were made. The whites had been permitted to take the county, but they were not satisfied. I was on the street when two men drove by in a buggy and called me to them. "There is going to be a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock, at which prominent citizens are to be present. We want to invite you to come," said one. He showed me a paper on which were a number of names, and said that some of the other colored men would not promise to go without knowing I would be present. I promised to be there. They checked off my name and drove on. I appeared at the hall in the evening. I was told to wait a few minutes outside, until a few of my people came up. Five or six of us were ushered into a side room, where we found several more colored men, a dozen or fifteen all told sitting apart from a large circle of white citizens. Colonel Waddell was presiding. He adjusted his glasses and then proceeded to inform us that we had been called there, not for the purpose of consultation, but to receive an ultimatum. There was to be no argument. We were simply to hear what they wanted us to do. Colonel Waddell read a long resolution, in which the conclusion was reached that Negro domination was no longer to be tolerated. At the end of war they were in no position to say such things, but now, at the end of thirty years, nothing was to be feared from taking such a stand. At the wind up the resolution set forth that Editor Manley's paper had published infamous charges against residents of North Carolina and the colored men with me were informed that the paper must cease publication and the press must be packed up and shipped out of the city. We were given until noon the following day for our answer. We returned to a barber shop for consultation. We agreed to accept the ultimatum except as to the shipping of the press of the Record. To that we could not agree as we did not know whether Manley would permit it. We drew up a reply saying we would use our influence to have it shipped away. The reply was placed into the hands of a young attorney, who was instructed to deliver it to Colonel Waddell. Unfortunately he placed it in the post office. The next morning the Record office was destroyed. Then they said that if Scott had delivered the letter instead of putting it in the mail the trouble would have been prevented, but here is what their own paper says," continued Mr. Henderson, reading an extract from a Wilmington paper to the effect that even if the letter had been delivered it would have made no difference, as the colored citizens only agreed to "use their influence" to have it removed. After the destruction of the Record office a reign of terror was inaugurated. Colored men were held up and searched and ordered home. A mob shot a Gatling gun into a house because they suspected Negroes were within and killed three. "I was at my office" he continued. "When I went upon the street I saw a prominent and wealthy wholesale merchant. 'What does all this mean?' I asked. 'Oh it will be all right Henderson,' said he. 'We have a new form of government now and the new mayor will see that order is restored. To-night the streets will be patrolled by armed men. You go home. It's all right.' I replied, 'But I can't go home. How can I go home? I will be shot on the way.' Then he took me in his buggy and drove to my home telling me to inform my wife and children that we were safe—that there was no danger to be anticipated. That night I retired early. I was suffering from a severe headache, probably due to the excitement through which I had passed."

A HARROWING NIGHT.

Then in a low voice, at times so low as to be almost inaudible, Mr. Henderson proceeded to relate the experiences of a night that will never be forgotten by him or his family while they live. The large audience was intently silent:

"About 8:15 o'clock," he proceeded, "there came a knock at my door. Who's there?' I called. 'Open the door, we want you,' was the answer. 'Who's there?' I demanded again. 'Come outside; we want you,' came the answer. 'No,' I called, 'I have retired.' 'That does not make any differenc . Come out; we want you.' 'No,' I said, 'if you want to kill me, you must come inside my own house and kill me here.' Then I opened the door. Forty or fifty men each armed with a rifle and wearing a white handkerchief about his left arm, entered, filling my parlor, the hall and the porch outside. My neighbors afterward told me the house was completely surrounded. I called my wife to bring in a light. When I was dressed I seated myself and said, 'Well gentlemen, what do you want?"

"We have come to tell you you must leave. We do not want you to remain here longer.' 'Will you tell me what I have done why I must leave?' 'You are not the sort of a man we want here.' Then I asked if I might have time to arrange my affairs. I asked for ten days. They said that was too long—they were treating me better than they had others."

There was a titter at the sarcasm in his voice.

"This is no laughing matter," said Mr. Henderson, in a passionate voice and with passion eyes. His spirit stirred the audience.

"No indeed, it is not," responded nearly every one in the house, and for a moment there was a mutter of indignation on all hands.

"They gave me until Sunday morning (it was then Friday night,) but warned me that they would not be responsible for my safety after that time. There was no sleep that night. The next day I went about trying to settle my business. Every man I met looked at me suspiciously, would stop and look back after I passed. I went to the new mayor Colonel Waddell. I asked for protection. I told him that I had been warned to leave. He said I should remain and he would see that I was protected. 'No, you will not protect me. I ask protection to-day while I am setteling up my business.' I was given a special officer, who accompanied me. At 5 o'clock I went to the station to leave town and sent for my family. It was two hours until train time and I began to be afraid and sent to the mayor for protection. They sent three men to protect me and my family until we were aboard the train."

Mrs. Henderson and the children—there are ten of them—fled from home with scarcely a chance of clothing. Their flight was like the flight the night Herod was slaying the first born. When aboard the train Mr. Henderson and his family went into a sleeping car fearing to go into the day coaches. They pulled down the curtains to conceal themselves. Mr. Henderson found the deposed ex-mayor aboard the sleeper. They were in deathly fear as the train rolled on through the state, as at every station were mobs ready to lynch any Negros who had been deported from Wilmington who might attempt to leave the train. Mayor Wright had intended to change cars but found a mob lying in wait to lynch him and rode on toward the north to a point where he could in safety take a train for Washington. When out of danger's reach Mr. Henderson and his family spent a day with his mother and sister. Then he went on to Cincinnati, from there to this city then on to Brazil, where his family now is.

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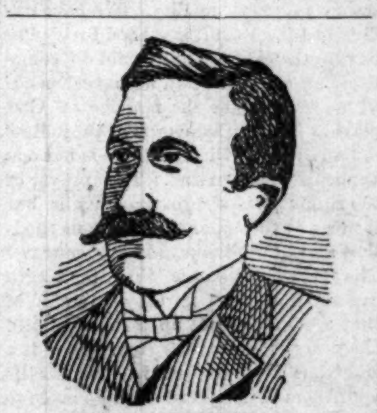
THE MANLEY EDITORIAL.

Concerning the episode of the Record, Mr. Henderson said that it was not because of the editorial he had printed that the office was burned down. Manley was a bright honest young man, who last August replied to charges that had been made against his race, not to slander any whites but to give the truth to the world. If there had been any just cause for resenting the editorial it should have been done at tha time, not three months later. Mr. Henderson declared that the democrats were not satisfied with having secured the county but were hungry for the municipal offices, and simply used this as a pretext for starting trouble that would enable them to turn out the old officers. He denied that the colored people were cowards, telling how three North Carolina black boys were fighting at El Caney in the 9th and 10 cavalry and the 25th infanrry, almost while their parents at home were being murdered. In the war of the rebellion 200,000 colored men had helped protect the flag. "We are not cowards." said he; "we will fight, and fight like demons if given the opportunity to uphold the flag." He spoke of what the Third North Carolina colored regiment would do if given a chance.

"And here Mr. Graves, the noted Southerner, comes to your city and asks how you of Indiana would like to have a colored mayor, a colored sheriff, how you would like to be ruled by colored men. Don't you know Mr. Graves knew he was lying when he said that?"

Mr. Henderson went on to say that Charles W. Norwood, the register of deeds, was the only colored man holding any position of importance and not a word had ever been said against him by any of the worst partisans because he was a man of high attainments and irreproachable character. "Where is the remedy to these evils?" Mr. Henderson asked. He regarded as outrageous the suggestion that the colored men should be sent into a separate State. It was their toil that had cleared the forests and drained the swamps, making them fit for cultivation. Their work had enriched the men who now hate them. What they wanted was to be let alone. The race had progressed and would continue to progress.

"In North Carolina," said he, "we work for 25 cents a day, it may be, or for board and clothing. It is a pride to me to know there are fewer beggars in the colored race than in any other. Set down at the end of the war without where to lay their heads, without clothing to cover their nakedness; poor and ignorant, the colored men of North Carolina to-day own $20,000,000 in property. Why can't they tell you the truth? They say the colored people have no churches in Wilmington. Those of your denomination have a better church than this. They have four five-story brick lodges and three four-story frame lodges. In Wilmington more colored people own homes than any place in North Carolina. Some of them may be humble, but they have worked for them, paid for them and own them. Is it not an outrage that they must be driven away? They say that the whites pay 90 per cent. of the taxes. They get 100 per cent. of the benefits. Water protection, street improvements, electric lights are all denied to the colored men. Because they have no protection from fire, their insurance is 50 per cent. higher. The whites claim they educate the Negro. Why don't they tell the truth? The Negro child may have education to the sixth grade only, while the whites go to the twelfth. In the rural district the Negro child can have school two months a year. What advantage is that? What kind of teachers can be employed to instruct him at $20 to $25 a month? Of the school funds, $1 is for the colored children, $1 for the whites, and then $1 is borrowed by the whites for general school purposes and never paid back."



W. E. HENDERSON.

He went on to show how unequal were appropriations made for colored schools compared with the white schools, which where subsidized and endowed heavily by the State while the colored schools had to be content with almost nothing.

"Where is the remedy?" he asked. "As North Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee disfranchise the colored man, go to Congress this winter and provide that their representation in Congress shall be cut off."

"History Repeats Itself."

Mob Violence of To-day is but the Shadow of a Rebellious Past—North Carolina Crimes of Recent Date—Leaders.

From The New York Journal.

All of the papers throughout the Southland are condeming the Negro. What for? The 10th was a bloody day in this one-horse town. They talk of culture and refinement. But could you have seen them on Thursday you would have thought them the bloodhounds of hell turned loose. There was no riot; simply the strong slaying the weak and helpless. The Negroes had no firearms of any kind. but every white man from 12 years to seventy was handling guns. Very nearly all the Negro men work at the cotton compress for Sprunt Sons. That morning there were about six or seven hundred at work there, and after the white mob had destroyed a building by fire, they marched to Sprunt's place with a rapid fire-gun, and there were one or two on the boat Marion at the wharf in the rear of the cotton yard. This other one was in front, and when the news reached the compresses and vessels that were loading saying that the

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A THANKSGIVING SERMON.

EXTRACT FROM ONE PREACHED BY ABRAHAM L. MURRAY B. D.

At Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Broadway, Indianapolis Indiana.

"In Everything Give Thanks."—Thess. v. 18.

The following is what he said:—In common with all christians we are thankful for the continued moving on of the gospel, not only in our own lands but in all lands. Such an occassion as a National thanksgiving leads us to think of material blessing as well as spiritual. As Americans we have to-day, unusual cause for thanksgiving in the great success of American arms on both land and sea. These armies and navies are our own. And our race has demonstrated its interest in them by acts of heroism and sacrifice equal to any.

We are especially thankful that the clock of Destiny has indicated that the time has come for us to step forth from our century of preparation into the arena of nations, and take a part in everything that concerns the nations of the earth. It was only a practice hand that we tried with Mexico a half century ago, but the results of that experience have been so great that few will venture to estimate the outcome of the late war with Spain.

This generation can hardly realize that all California, Arizona and New Mexico were only a half a century ago a part of Mexico, dominated by Romanism, religion and by a type of political institution differing in nothing from that which has obtained in the Spanish provinces so lately coming to us. Fifty years hence when our American civilization (permeated christianity) shall have diffused itself through the lands that have been thrown upon our hands by the fortunes of war, our children will better understand what the King of Kings intended by the events of the last ten months.

These territorial acquistions have especial significance when we remembe their coming only an incident of the war not its purpose. The underlying motive was vastly higher and more noble. It was to relieve the oppressed, In this it differed radically from our civil war. The prime object of that was purely National; it was to maintain our National unity. Destruction of slavery was only an incident of it. For more than a year the energies of the nation were to save the Union and save slavery also and when the time came for abolishing slavery it was as a war measure purely. The Union was saved and slavery abolished and unexpected responsibilites were thrust upon the nation; just as in this case so the oppressed have been relieved and the vast territories have come into our posession.

But as a race, we have special reasons for thanksgiving in the rapid development of our people. Watching the hour hand of our clock we cannot see that it moves at all, but go and come again and you find it has moved. Compare the social and other conditions of our race to-day with what they were a year ago, and we see nothing to boast of; but compare to-day with thirty-six years ago and call for thanksgiving is imperative. Then millions were slaves and in the so-called free states, social and political ostracism were so relentless that the free Negro was but little better off than the slave. But to-day there are colleges and industrial schools where once were slave-pens and auction blocks and the colored man, everywhere is the equal to the white man before the law, (whether public sentiment allows it or not) and in many cases he is front. Even the slaughter of hundreds of our people by mob violence in many of the Southern states, when properly considered is a cause for Thanksgiving. It marks the progress of events as nothing else can indicate—the nearing of the end. There is nothing in murder itself to be thankful for but when life is lost in the promotion of a just cause, it is saved. The popular thought is that slavery was the cause of the civil war. It was only a subordinate cause, underneath it as a bed rock was the damnable political heresy of states rights. The war only scorched it, did not kill the viper and the shiny coils still hold the stamen in their deadly embrace, claiming for states the exclusive rights to guard the most sacred interest of society. This heresy must not be scorched only; it must be crushed. No man is a citizen of North Carolina, but every man is a citizen of the United States and the United States as a nation can no more deny him protection there because of the claim of the state to sovereignity, than it can abandon an American citizen to Germany, France, Brazil or any other country.

One-tenth of the wrongs implicated upon the colored people of the South within the last ninty days would have led to war, if committed by any nation upon earth. It cannot be that being an

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MAJOR'S MELANGE.

Well, what are you going to do about it anyhow? Mark Hanna, McKinley & Co., say they are helpless, it isn't time to act. The Indians killing white people can bring out Uncle Sam, but white men killing Negroes, the crocodile-tear-eyed coward shrinks the duty of saving Negro life, it is beneath his dignity. The scondrel that violates the postal law, and insolently opens a letter belonging to another will receive the severe penalty of the law, but when one of these Bill-Arp mountaineers or fiddlers-green rough riders kills a Negro, he is placed in the scale of the Texas buzzard and allowed to go free, why? Because he is regarded a scavenger to society. Words beggar my expression of contempt in which I hold the "Washington gang" for the way they are allowing the Negro to be slaughtered. Out on the borders of Texas the government is chasing the Mexican brigand.—Chasing the stage robber, offering great rewards for some unknown who held up an express train, but what is the government doing to condemn the very men who in the day insolently took the law in their own hands in North and South Carolina? Men who don't have to be looked for, but can be surveiled at a moment's time, and when the government gets ready to act. Let it be forever understood and duly considered by the thinking Negro of this broad land, that to condemn the men who do the killing and go on this kind of sport into ecstacy are the representatives of southern civilization and American pace-setters, and getting-rid-of-Negroes innovators, and America can ill afford to rid itself of so much socialogical good. The men are known. Their names are placed in the honor roll for being a buzzard and being the means exterminating (Negroes) carin. The detectives are not needed to run them down; they are part of the law-making body, and honorary members of the southern social purity system.

Nothing can be done; all that can be done has been done. When the Negro has faith in a shotgun, contents himself with taking care of this life, because of the heaven that is present here, and shoots to death the scoundrels who marauds his society, it is a pretty good sign, that properly considering the little heaven he gets here, he will be in a shape to face St. Peter at the gate, and tell him he staid in the world and tried to enjoy it as long as his powder and shot held out. The white man has churches and school houses, he builds prisons and arsenals, manufacture powder, dynamite and shot and shell. The Negro builds only churches in this world and reaps all the hell. The shotgun, and the Bible have never been separated by the Caucassian, meekness and resentment have never parted company. Love and severe duty are links in the same chain. Civilization, gun-powder and social purity, murder, arsan, rape and every other dastard crime are still in the white man's diary, "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." "Life for life," are injunctions given the Indian from the Great Spirit, and I am certain as night follows day that Negro forgiveness is not the synonym for his crude christianity. If we all had the kind of religion that Bishop Turner and other men I know, the Indian injunction of debt paying would be properly looked after. It is not the christianity, that makes the Negro forgiving, it is two hundred and fifty years of forced coercion, cowardice and damaging instruction to play into the favor of the white man. Better get a gun for Christmas. Insure your lives Negroes, and then you are in line of equality. Oh! we will be killed trying to get our liberty and equality, yes the other fellow will be killed trying to keep us from it and when they find that we are paying our "spirit debts" they'll let up. Herein lies the secret. The remedy is in our own hands. "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

"See your duty a dead sure thing.
Go to do it, there and then
And Christ aint goin' to be hard on a man
That dies for men."

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The Negro needs a good old genuine brand of religion, he needs everything else very badly. But he needs a good sincere humanitarian feeling, a never-failing stamina that will not be carried off its feet by moaning and groaning. A backbone that will assert itself in the very teeth of untoward circumstances, and a moral courage that will pass muster with a straight face among smiling and tearful eyed women. He needs a sand, a grit and a daring manliness that will make men feel the importance of its presence and take fully into consideration the good, had, or indifference it portends. The Negro has too long posed as a grinning sycophant of little worth, like "trifles light as air." He must come out of the old shell of fear and kittenish mewing, and stand or fall for the honor of his family, and the perpetuation of a good name. The ministers must denounce outlawry in all its forms, and the congregations must pay them more money. There is great work to be done. The Negro has not shown his hand in anything as yet independently of the white man only in the way of church and secret organizations. The period of Negro activity is at hand. The new century is dawning, the blazing spark of a great solar light is spreading a mellow tinge is the American thought and a consciencious heart is beginning to beat in greater unison with truth. The historian must quicken his pace, the scientist must brighten his conception and American religion must take on closer fitting habilaments, all this must be done and more, the various trades unions, combines, monopolies and emporiums of commerce must begin to know that the Negro is learning how to economize, is beginning to think, and is getting ready to act. We must learn how to strike if it is necessary to be recond with the host. The times call for sterling manhood, not fearful of death, and happy in trying ordeals if from it can emerge a brighter hope, a fairer morn for the race. It is far from our feelings to advocate strife, but the Negro must learn how to resent, what to do when the aggressor shows his constancy in grim hostility. We have undignified the racial manhood by hoping in vain that Uncle Sam would do something in our behalf and we have depended too much upon the mercies of God playing into our hands. The prejudices must be dealt with and there is but one application, as a resort. The prayer of the righteous is alright and avails, but it must be accompanied by the methods that appeal to reason and common sense. The races must know that the Negro can and will fight if they can read of that awful charge up San Juan hill. They must remember too, there is a righteous time reserved in fate, for the oppressors of mankind shall he made to feel the miseries they repeatedly give. Keep your ear to the ground, the rumbling is on.

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Pittsburgh Notes.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Special.

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Wedding Bells.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.

Rev. R. R. Howard and sister, Miss Josie, departed for St. Louis, Friday where he will have charge of a church. His many friends regret his departure, and presented him with a new hat and overcoat as a token of their esteem for him. Mrs. Dora Buckley and daughter Radie, of Waltonville, visited Mary Buckley and friends here Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Oliver returned from Grand Tower Monday. Mary Buckley spent Sunday with her mother at Waltonville. Sally Yates, of Vevay, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Sutton last Sunday. Revs. R. R. Howard and J. L. Baylass returned from conference. The former was assigned to the St. Louis charge and the latter to Belleville. The many friends of Revs. Howard and Bayless gave a grand reception for them at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Baylass, Sr. Wednesday, Peter Merryweather and Miss Mary Buckley, were quietly married by Elder R. R. Howard of the St. Louis C. M. E church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards of Nubie avenue, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night in the presence of about two score of the immediate relatives and friends. The spacious parlor of Mrs. Edwards was beautifully decorated with an arch trimmed with chrysanthemums and evergreen, illumined with Japanese lanterns. Mr. Frank Missue was the best man, Miss Josie Howard attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Merryweather received a large number of valuable presents. At the close of the wedding ceremony an elegant collation was served, after which the guests spent an hour or so very pleaeantly in social conversation. The groom is a young gentleman of high character and of great personal popularity among his associates. The bride is a very handsome and attractive young lady and possesses a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Devoid of ostentation as their wedding was, no less was their manner of going to housekeeping, and immediately after their marriage they repaired to their home on Perry avenue, which had been nicely furnished for their reception. The Freeman presents congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merryweather and wishes them a long life of prosperity and happiness.

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THE CUMBERLAND.

At anchor in Hampton Roads we lay
On board of the Cumberland, sloop-of-war,
And at times from the fortress across the bay
The alarum of drums swept past
Or a bugle blast
From the camp on the shore.

Then far away to the south up rose
A little feather of snow white smoke,
And we knew that the iron ship of our foes
Was steadily steering its course
To try the force
Of our ribs of oak.

Down upon us heavily runs,
Silent and sullen, the floating fort;
Then comes a puff of smoke from her guns
And leaps the terrible death,
With fiery breath,
From each open port.

We are not idle, but send her straight
Defiance back in a full broadside!
As hail rebounds from a roof of slate
Rebounds our heavier hail
From each iron scale
Of the monster's hide.

"Strike your flag!" the rebel cries
In his arrogant old plantation strain.
"Never!" our gallant Morris replies.
"It is better to sink than to yield!"
And the whole air pealed
With the cheers of our men.

Then like a kraken huge and black
She crushed our ribs in her iron grasp.
Down went the Cumberland all a wrack,
With a sudden shudder of death
And the cannon's breath
For her dying gasp.

Next morn, as the sun rose over the bay,
Still floated our flag at the mainmast head.
Lord, how beautiful was thy day!
Every waft of the air
Was a whisper of prayer
Or a dirge for the dead.

Ho, brave hearts that went down in the seas!
Ye are at peace in the troubled stream.
Ho, brave land, with hearts like these,
Thy flag, that is rent in twain,
Shall be one again
And without a seam!

—Longfellow.

"FILLED" BEDCLOTHES.

They Are Moisture Attractors, and Death Lurks In Them.

Science, thy name is adulteration! Another terror has been added to existence by the revelations made by a trade paper of the processes by which certain manufacturers "fill" the sheets and blankets with which they flood the market.

We are told that after a piece of waste sheeting has been woven the cloth is passed over a trough containing a solution of zinc, sulphate of magnesia (commonly known as epsom salts) and water. This is called a sprinkler. A revolving brush plays a spray of these noxious ingredients upon the cloth, with the result that a 50 pound piece after the operation weighs 7½ pounds more than when it left the loom. As the goods are sold by the pound, the object is evident.

But what about the purchaser? A piece cuts up into ten pairs of sheets. Each pair therefore contains three-quarters of a pound of moisture attracting material. The results are appalling. As soon as a wet day comes the sheets become damp and the luckless wight who sleeps between them is apt to contract a chill that may send him to the bourn whence no traveler returns. Even if his suspicions are aroused and he boldly casts aside the sheets and wraps himself in the blankets it may avail him nothing, for the blanket makers have learned the trick, and the same ill results may ensue.

Next we shall hear that the counterpane makers are equally astute, and the timid sleeper may be driven to provide himself with the woolen sleeping bags that suggest travels in the farthest north. The only advantage of these "filled" or heavily "sized" sheets and blankets is that they are death to insects, but if they kill the sleeper as well as the pulex irritans—to say nothing of the cimex lectularius—what boots it?—London Telegraph.

A Financial Embarrassment.

A lady who had a kindly remembrance for all her domestic servants met an erstwhile washerwoman and stopped to ask her how she fared.

"Oh, mem, it's turrible finanshul disthress me an the childer's in!"

"Why, what is it—are you out of employment?"

"No, mem; work's in a fair state o' stiddiness, and not a cint do I owe, but it's lashins o' trouble I've got!"

"Are you not paid promptly?"

"As promptly as the day cooms round."

"What is your financial distress, then?"

"Well, mem" (in a burst of horror), "what's killin me is, I earn $6 the week an pay $8 for me boord, an God only knows how I do it!"—Short Stories.

Antique.

Says a dealer in antiquities: "I had a fat woman in here the other day. Well, sir, she was a caution, was that fat woman. She would have the antique all through her house, sir, nothing but the antique for her house decoration. Why, sir, judging by what that fat woman said and bought in this shop, I should judge she was heartbroken, sir, that she couldn't get the shades of her ancestors for her parlor windows."—New York Tribune.

Converted.

Marie—Is Grace as fond of sports as she was?

Stella—No, not since she married one.—Brooklyn Life.

Snobs in high places assume great airs and are pretentious in all they do, and the higher the elevation the more conspicuous is the incongruity of their position.—Samuel Smiles.

Newfoundland is remarkable for its lakes and pools. They are of all sizes, shapes and depths, from tiny pools to immense sheets of water over 50 miles in length.

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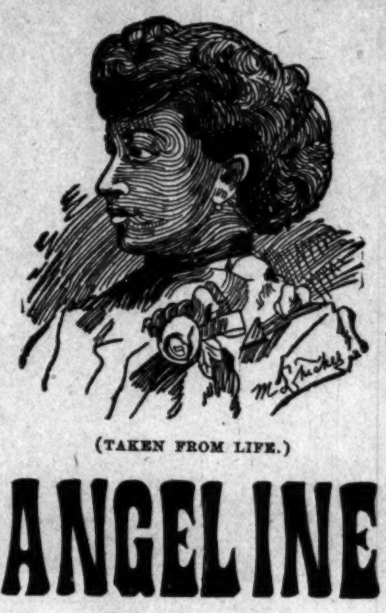

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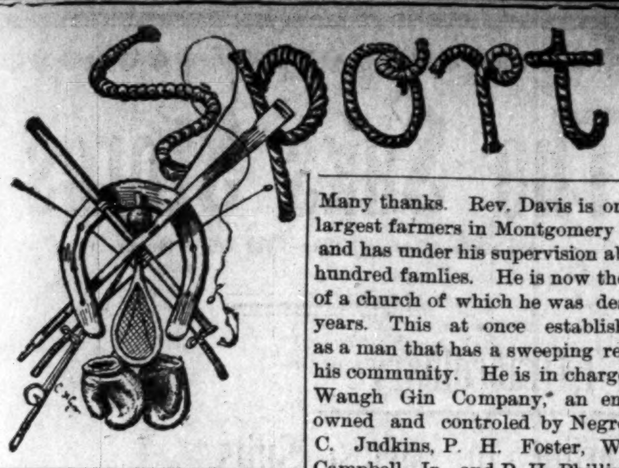

"'Taint what it used to be," remarked George Dixon when talking of boxing. Upon being asked what he meant, he explaind as follows: "These fellows nowadays go in to stay 20 rounds with you. They dont fight to win. When we used to box at Coney Island, the best man won and he won quickly."

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West Chester, Pa., Nov. 17.—Two colored foot ball teams fought on the gridiron all afternoon in a contest to decide the colored championship of Pennsylvania and Maryland and the West Chesterians won by a score of 10 to 0. The home team was made up of members of the Tiger Athletic Association while the visitors hailed from Elkton, Md.

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Andy Watson and Billy Hill, known as the "Pickaninny" sparred 12 rounds at the rooms of the Faragut Athletic Club, Charlestcn, Mass., Thursday night Nov. 17. Both men were on their feet at the close, but the referee gave the decision to Hill. The men weighed in at 140 pounds and were in fine condition. From the beginning of the first round they fought fast and furiously, but in strong leads and clean punches, Hill seemed to have a little the best of it.

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Joe Gans profited by his victory over Kid McPartland better than the purse that was hung up. He was given many presents. One admirer gave him $100. Others gave him smaller amounts and others presented him with jewelry. Among the other gifts was a cane with a diamond in the handle. Tiny Williams the well known jockey, gave him a silver mounted umbrella. Gan's victory caused a big commotion among the colored "four hundred" of Baltimore.

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Major Taylor will not bet nor will he ride on Sunday. In these respects he is quite the opposite to any of the other racing men of this country almost without exception. The Major objects to a wager being made for him in any contest. He will not risk his money, not because he does not think it a first class risk against McDuffee, nor does he want others to risk any money in the contest. The statement which crept into print that Taylor would wager $1000 in a contest with McDuffee was an error inasmuch as it was Charles Ward, manager of Taylor, who offered the side bet and who alone is responsible for it.

—NED LMO. BEE.

Among the Churches.

Lake Providence, La., Special.

There was a grand corner stone laying and rally at the new North Star Baptist church on the first Sunday in November. The church has just been completed and is the finest colored church in the parish. The preachers who took part in the ceremony and rally were, Revs. S. H. Green of the First Baptist church, J. C. Torrey Mt. Olivet Baptist church, J. W. Williams Mt. Lebanon, Lawrence Estavan St James A. M. M. church, H. F. Sorrel, St. Peter M. E. church and Ross Thomas Cane Ridge Baptist church. The sum of $131.00 was raised on the occasion, making a total of $824 raised by Rev. S G. Gaither and his congregation of 70 members since they determined to erect a new church. Music was furnished for the occasion by Prof. C. O. Braxton with his choir of trained voices. The original cake walk troupe, of Vicksburg Miss., played to a good house Monday night. Rev. S. G. Gaither, president of the North La. Baptist Association went to Tallulah on business for the association this week. S. J. Green, Agent for The Freeman.

In and About the City.

Waugh, Ala., Special.

The Dexter avenue Baptist church was a scene of much attraction last week by reason of the fact that Rev. Dr. S. M. Fisher state evangelist of that persvasion held a series of meetings there. Quite a number of accessions are expected. Rev. Fisher is the acknowledged leader of men in this part of the south-land from an evangelstic point of view. The Baptist state convention is now in session at Tuscaloosa. The above denomination claim a membership of 125,000 in the state, but there is now in the midst of this vast number another convention, better known as a second or split convention. Rev. Sam. W. Fisher has gone to the Gulf City and I am told that an interesting revival meeting will be in progress there next week. Read The Freeman and keep posted. Rev. M. Davis the successful pastor of the St. James Baptist church, Waugh Ala., rendered some valuable assistance last week in the way of circulating The Freeman. Many thanks. Rev. Davis is one of the largest farmers in Montgomery County, and has under his supervision about 200 hundred famlies. He is now the pastor of a church of which he was deacon 18 years. This at once establishes him as a man that has a sweeping record in his community. He is in charge of the Waugh Gin Company,* an enterprise owned and controled by Negroes. R. C. Judkins, P. H. Foster, Wallis S. Campbell Jr., and P. H. Phillips all of Waugh, are young men who will ere long become men of conspicious characters. They are fulgrant lights in that vicinity, the former will enter Talladiga College, December 10th. The District Conference of the A. M. E. Zion connection is now in session at Greenville, Ala. Drs. J. H. Manly, T. A. Weathington, J. W. Alstock and Revs. A J. Rodger Wm. Finley, W. J. Cooper and others of Montgomery are in attendance. Our trip to the country last week was profitable more in ways than one, I had an appreciated success with The Freeman, some of the best people of Mount Meigs and Waugh are now subscribers to our paper. While at Mt. Meigs Prot. Everett of the scientific department of the Peoples Villiage School and Capt., of a batallionwhich is a part of said school and Miss Georgia Washington the principal cared for me on account of the cause I represented. This school is only five years old. The instructors are of high repute. They took hold of the work when it was at zero, so to speak, but now it is progressing. Little Zion church was consumed by fire last month, but will be rebuilt the last of January, 1899, at a cost of $3,800. Our trip to Prattville junction last Saturday in the interest of The Freeman was a success from the very fact that we wrote receipts for a number of subscribers. Our lecture on "Journalism" was apreciated by those who heard it.

Personal Mention.

Elmira, N. Y., Special.

Rev. Joseph Stiles has returned from Philadelphia. The S. L. C. Lyceum of the Douglass Memorial church, held a series of entertainments at which a literary programme was rendered. The Onyx Club will give a reception Dec. 26. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Helena Stewart to W. C. Matthews of Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. M. Ridgeway is converlescent. Mrs. G. F. Brooks entertained the quartette from Tuskegee, Ala., after which they left for Corning. Rev. Van Allen and Prof. Roberts gave a most interesting lecture on temperence, Thursday evening. Gus Collins of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin was in our city last week. The jubilee singers from Tuskegee Industrial School of Tuskegee, Ala., were in our city and sang at the Douglass Memorial Church. The Odd-Fellows gave a grand social Friday evening which was largely attended. Mrs. Rev. T. W. Lawrence is on the sick list. The social at the Baptist church was a great success. Miss Anna Sykes is still suffering from a very bad eye. Mrs. Jacob Ridgeway and Miss F. Oxford are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dade are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. J. M. Mitchell has gone to Ithica to reside. Mrs. S. Williams is still i.l. The members of Uncle Tom's Cabin was entertain while in the city by James Hill.

Shelbyville Weekly Budget.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Prof. R. P. Purdy's first six months of school closed the 11th. The city public schools gave an entertainment to pay for the organ bought for them. The Cantata was given on the 8th. Rev. Abe Evans was buried on the 9th. Geo. W. Miller and Mrs. Georgie Simpson were married on the 7th. The Turner High School opened with a good attendance on the 14th. Rev. A. Neal, is putting an addition to S. C. Ramey's house. Mrs. S. C. Ramey is quite ill. Barkley Martin was in the city on the 12th. Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Caraway will open school at Phillip's Academy soon. Mrs. Clem Trogalman of Nashville was here last week. Mrs. L. Cannon is on the sick list. The papers read by Miss Ester Murray and Master Henry Brian at the endeavor on the 13th were excellent. The revival at Scott's Chapel is meeting with great success. Thanksgiving day was observed at all the churches. If you want to know the news and keep up with the times read The Freeman. For sale at W. H. Goslings' store.

New York via Pennsylvania Lines.

Under schedule taking effect Sunday, June 26th, the time to New York over the Pennsylvania lines will be quickened. Train No. 20, the solid vestibule train which goes through to New York without change for either sleeping car or coach passengers, arrives Twenty-third street station, New York City, about one hour earlier than under the old schedule. The through time of this daily train is as follows under the new arrangement: Leaves Chicago 10:30 a. m., Indianapolis 2:30 p. m., Cincinnati 4:20 p. m., Dayton, 5:35 p. m., Columbus 7:50 p. m., arrives Pittsburg 1:40 a. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 9:10 a. m., Baltimore 11:55 a. m., Washington, 1:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:52 a. m., Twenty-third street station, New York, 2:35 p. m., eastern time.

The time of Train No. 6 has also been quickened. Under the new schedule that train leaves Indianapolis 5:50 a. m., Cincinnati 8:15 a. m., Columbus 11:45 a. m., arrives Pittsburg 5:40 p. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 2:00 a. m., arrives Baltimore 6:25 a. m., arrives Washington 7:40 a. m., arrives Philadelphia 4:50 a. m., arrives Twenty-third street station, New YorkCity, 7:45 a. m., eastern time. No. 6 has sleeping cars through to New York without change.

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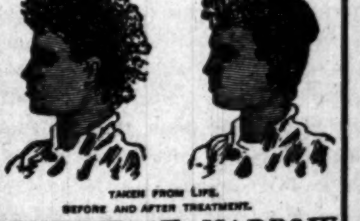
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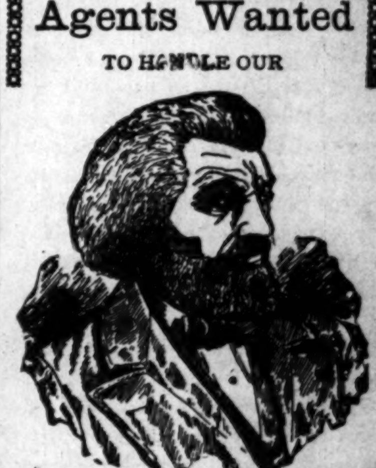
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THE RELIGION OF THE NEGROES.

The colored race are naturally kind and gentle, affectionate and grateful with religious emotions easily aroused. But the education they are generally receiving is calculated to sharpen their mental faculties at the expense of their religious and moral sense.* * * No education is complete that does not teach the science of self restraint and this is found only in the decalogue and in the gospels. But it is hard to get a hearing on the subject of popular education. We must appeal from "Peter Drunk to Peter Sober."—Cardinal Gibbons.

"How can the colored man better his conditions in the south?" He can do it by being like Christ. The black race is naturally religious, but perhaps it is too much so: that is, it takes too quickly to religiosity and not enough to religion. It is emotional weak and reverential by nature, and this is a splendid equipment for any race, an equipment which if rightly used, may yet make it superior to the white. But it needs more to see the fundamentals of religions, the transactional righteousness, the deep adherence of principle that Characterized the Puritans.—Dr. Frank Crane, of Trinity church, Chicago.

It will be noted that both of these eminent divines concede that the race is abundanly religious. They also maintain that, to use the expression of Crane, that this religion runs to religiosity which we take it means the religious fervor without the religious and moral senses in proportion, as expressed by Cardinal Gibbons, Further, we are to understand that the nature of the race is impressionable and most especially in relation to things divine but we think Dr. Crane concludes that in its affairs of life the religious element does not predominate. Cardinal Gibbons holds we infer, that the science of self restraint is one of the things that the race has learned. This if the eminent is rightly construed, means that the unbridled passion of the Negro is working him injury, The Cardinal's vast intellect cannot serve him on that point. It is a debateable question as to whether all of this rumor is no more or less than rumor. And to many it has been fairly well decided that it is not a question of that kind, its a dead issue. Then we are to infer that the decalogue catechism, rosary, crucifix and all the rest of it, must be installed as a part of popular education in order to teach this system of restraint. "Peter drunk" as we see it is the phantasy of the people who have barred religious services in the schools, and when the people are cured of this phantasy through ill consequences, et cetera, it will then be time to appeal to "Peter Sober." The cardinal speaks as one in authority and pehaps knows whereof he speaks. But the country is not quite ready to set up and maintain a church nor is it quite necessary, and in this particular case most especially not necessary. There are no evidences in the north of this lack of self restraint. We can not but feel that these charges are very often trumped up and they pass the current to a gulping gullible public who cherish and nourish the selacious with an epicurean zeal.

On to Washingtyn to meet the Afro-American Council, Dec., 29th.

The Spaniards have at least gone through the form of peace negotiations and all is well.

Editor Manley has suddenly grown to fame. Wilmington, N. C., is far too small for such a celebrity

Let the race push its best men forward. Take advantage of the tide in racial affairs. It may lead to victory; enlarged liberties, peace and security.

The sea is claiming its own. The Portland has gone to join the majority. These terrible disasters, are simply the incidents to life, which with all the contrivings of man, will happen.

If Indiana is in earnest in its protestations of race love, why not send representatives to the National Afro-American Council that will meet at Washington, December, 29, 1898? Bishop Walters the very efficient president of the Council is using his best endeavors to make the meeting thoroughly representative. Holiday rates will be in interest of the meeting.

THAT JUNTA.

It is true that a junta may be a new idea, whose excuse for existence may yet have to be determined. But the idea is worthy of being carried out. It is not always neccessary to follow the well beaten paths in order to accomplish a thing. All movements of importance have begun as a rule by circulating its literature. Establish a propaganda by all means or else these protestations of love will be held as so much blare and bluster. The duties of the office doubtless will fall thick and fast onthe incumbents, when once installed. Then let the race learn that there must be some sacrifice for most good ends. Christian Scientist base their religious practices on that one thing above all others. They insist that an offering must be made on the part of the patient, a voluntary free will offering, before a cure can be effected. This doubtless may be a trifle too imaginative, but is illustrative of the subject in hand. Political parties, religious societies, financial theorists maintain their institutions with a royal good will, ever looking to the ultimate end to which they are tending. Rev. Graham doubtless fells very much in the position of a successful politician who has a half a dozen offices to distribute to his half hundred constituents. He perhaps may not care to antagonize the half hundred. But the experiment should be tried. The conclusion of that vast meeting should not come to nought.

All struggling creeds, chisms and isms sustain their contentions by sacrifices. Will the Negroes sacrifice something to support the proposed junta that is to be? Proffer a little as earnest of your intentions.

Bishop Turner has spoken again and the world turns to listen. As has been said before the Bishop is higly amusing. Yet through the over statement of his conclusion, is seen the real Bishop Turner. Out of sheer despair of ever arriving at the ideal situation of the races in America, and feeling that the inferior position will always be reserved to his race, and from his thorough appreciation of unalloyed freedom, he would repeople Africa and enjoy that full swung freedom he knows that that continent can give, rather than buffet the waves of ceaseless turmoil in America. It is simply Bishops Turner's hyperbolean way of expressing his utter disgust and detestation of America and her ways. It is very likely that Bishop Turner does not mean that Congress shall appropriate $100,000,000 for the purpose of carrying the Negroes of America to Africa. These occasional outbursts of the Bishop are well known. He on one occasion advised the Negroes to get guns. This advice was given under high pressure. The Bishop regardless of his rhetorical effeversence is a big clear headed fellow who loves his race, and who on account of that love would not urge them to certain destruction. The race is content to stay and fight it out counting on the great hearted Bishop's wisdom in helpiny shape the future destiny.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' VIEWS.

"In the history of mankind it has been observed that when two distinct races co-existed in the same territory, one has always exercised a certain supremacy over the other.

While this principle is admitted, it is the manifest duty of every patriotic statesman and Christian to see that the relations between the races should be friendly, harmonious and mutually beneficial. The race conflicts, antagonisms and bloodshed which have recently occured in several States of the Union can be largely traced to two great causes—the one-sided and ill directed system of Negro education and the indiscriminate exercise and consequent abuse of the ballot-box.

"The colored race" continued the cardinal "are naturally kind and gentle affectionate and grateful with religious emotions easily arroused. But the education they are generally receiving is calculated to sharpen their mental faculties at the expense of their religious and moral sense. It fosters ambition without supplying the means of gratifying it. It feeds the head while the heart is starved. No education is complete that does not teach the science of self-restraint and this is found only in the decalogue and in the gospels. But it is hard to get a hearing on the supject of popular education. We must appeal from Peter drunk to Peter sober.

The abuse of the ballot-box is chargeable more to white demagogues than to the blacks themselves. The politicians use the Negro vote for their own selfish purposes. I am persuaded that a restriction of sufferage by property qualifications would be a wise measure. It would be an incentive to industry, and as men are instinctively disposed to protect their own property, they will naturally vote for those rulers and public officers who, in their judgement, are more qualified to protect their property from unjust and exorbitant taxation and to promote the material prosperity of the commonwealth.

The race can congratulate itself on the fact that this question has grown large enough to arrest the attention of the intellectual world. We have its conclusions which are somewhat hostile to the views of the race; but opinions from the best thinkers are very apt to be considered the better opinions. The views of the very eminent Cardinal Gibbons which may be the conclusions of his own personal observation, never-the-less will have great weight with those who are struggling for light on the subject It will be noted that politics and education are urged as the root of the evil As Cardinal Gibbons speaks, we opine so speaks the Catholic churches. Let politics be eschewed. It is the bane of the race. The racial prosperity that comes from that source is temporary and transient and undeserving of the name of prosperity and a race that allows its best members, regardless of calling, to be used as political pawns is no way to grow to enlarged social and civil conditions.

It is said that Governor Tanner of Illinois is trying to explain? Well he was so ducedly plain and unambiguous that his only hope is to resort to—well prevaricating.

The variety of opinions on the Negro question is endless. No two theories are alike, but the whole people are thinking and the gain is incalculable. It may be that infinite good may proceed from the Wilmington affair—building better than they knew.

Dr. Crane thinks the Negroes are given more to religiosity than to religion. Dr. Gibbons says they are given to religion but that moral and religious sense is wanting. Do they mean the same thing? Do the doctors? Who is right, if either?

Indiana Boys in Blue.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., Special.

General Saturday inspection by the regimental review was very commendable to the appearance of the Companies. The Colonel complimented the officers on the general appearance of the men.

Capt. John J. Buckner, Co., B, left for home on business for the Company last week. This was not in the shape of a leave of absence that will take place later on.

Capt. Porter, Co., A, is making arrangements to spend Xmas at home.

Private Kincade, Cot., A, paid a flying visit home, and says that the turkey dinner he sat down too was immense.

Lieut. Powell, Co., A, spent Thanksgiving at home: and says he had a very enjoyable time.

Private Herman Preston. Co., A, tried to commit suicide while in the guard and was only saved by being discovered hanging by a rope and he was cut down by the officer of the guard. The surgeon says by this act he affected the spinal cord.

The boys were treated to a Thanksgiving dinner. Bill of fare, oyster soup, roast beef, pig, beef steak with onions, turkey cranberry sauce, escalloped oysters, popatoes, cold slaw and sweet potaeo pie, it is needless to say that was a feast for the boys, and some say they enjoyed it more than if they had been home.

Capt. Buckner's Company after their Thanksgiving dinner were each presented with a package of smoking tobacco.

The health of the two companies continues good, and very little complaint of the cool weather.

Corp'l. Wheeler, Co. B, was reduced to the ranks last week for absence without leave.

It seems a settle fact we remain here all winter from present indications.

A Thanksging Sermon.

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American citizen commands the protection of American arms everywhere but in America; and yet it must as long as state rights are recognized as the supreme law of the nation. It is a singular spectacle we are presenting to angels and men to-day. With a pardonable self-righteousness from ten thousand pulpits we are lauding our unselfishness in going to war with Spain only to relieve a few Negroes in Cuba who were mistreated by that semi-barbarous nation, and yet we are looking complacently upon the slaughter of defenseless men, women and children at our very door for no other cause than that they are black and claiming the inherent right of American citizens, and we are mouthing about something about the states having the exclusive right to deal with such outrages. Even our own Indianapolis Journal only last week caught up the cowardly refrain and said the nation is powerless in such a case unless called upon for aid by the governor, who in this is a leader in the outrages. Shame on such cowardice. We are a nation or we are nothing and as a nation we are sovereign everywhere. The idea that we can enlist armies and impose war taxes to relieve Negroes in Cuba but cannot protect white or black men at home against domestic oppression is simply sublimated nonsense. To state the case, is to show the dangers yet lurking in the heresy of state rights.

By so much therefore as the blood of our murdered brethren cry for an immediate proclamation of the supreme authority of the nation over every square foot of American soil, to protect life as well as to exact revenue and enlist armies. We have occasion for Thanksgiving which is mixed with humiliation. No colored man can but be humiliated when he sees one of his race, voting for the party that upholds all these outrages, even if the Republican organ of the state—Indianapolis Journal—did last Friday, Nov. 18, in its editorial that the solution of the race question would be through the education of both races and division of the colored vote. We accept of its hypocritical advice after the election keeping it in store for 1900) against our peopie, only for the supremacy of the Democratic party in these states, and in the nation, and all because the more ambitious of them failed to get office and the more worthless receive money or its equivalent.

But the end is near. The authorities at Washington are moving through entreaties come from the South asking the President to be gentle or he will exasperate and be blest. It was as probable for Mr. Lincoln to consult the wishes of the South after Ft. Sumter was fired upon, as it is for President McKinley to consult their wishes now. The battle is on. It may be more far reaching than mortal can now perceive, but it will end in the acknowledged supremacy of the nation in all things involving life and liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Notwithstanding these outrages, we still have faith in God to believe He will yet interpose in our behalves. The bedrock of His Almighty Power still stands "Truth, princes shall come out of Egypt Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hand unto God." We shall yet be free.

History Repeats Itself.

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whites were burning Negro homes, of course great excitement prevailed, for men wanted to go home to find their wives and children. But they were not allowed to go. Mr. Sprunt told them not to go, for they would be killed, and Roger Moore, a pretended Christian man, told Mr. Sprunt to get out of the way.

He said "I told you twice to get out of the way, and I tell you again I will blow every one of them to eternity." And why was all of this said? Because men wanted to go to their wives and children.

The papers here—The Messenger is edited by a red shirt and the Star by a rough rider as they style themselves—are one sided. I would not stay in this hole for all I am worth. I am ashamed to be identified with lawless people. They say they are prepared to attack the Union. I believe they are preparing to rebel against it. From every town around the whites poured in to exterminate the Negroes. There are no rich men here except northerners; also from England, but the home people are not so well off as the average Negro. Four or five of the Negro men whom they made leave are worth from two to eight thousand dollars. They are all business men. I thought every community wished to keep its best citizens, but this is an exception to the rule. No white man of means need wish to come here. This will be a deserted city.

The Negroes who were banished without any cause whatever are, Thomas Miller, Sr., money lender; Ari Bryant, a successful butcher and meat dealer; Robert Pickens and S. J. Bell, fish and oyster dealers; McClean Loften a grocer; two good lawyers, Henderson and Scott. All were good Negroes, dealing constantly with the whites. The northern men who were in public office were made to leave.

The mob consisted of cotton mill hands (white,) who had for a landlord the heirs of Fred Howe (Negro.) About twenty-five families rent from them. The Negroes here are industrious and for the most part have comfortable homes. Everbody will leave this town and state that can do so. All well-to-do Negroes will be afraid to stay, and rich whites will leave and give this place to the rabble.

I leave here for Toronto this evening, my native city in Canada, I write this to unburden my mind, and yon can give as much of it to the public as you like. I was forced to join what they called the white men's union. There are in the rural districts men women and children (Negroes) suffering afraid to enter the city. The Negro schools are closed. The town is in sack cloth and ashes. As South Carolina rebelled in 1861 they are urging rebellion now. Also Virginia led by Senator Daniels and Ben Tillman. North Carolina leaders are Alfred M. Waddell, S. H. Fishblate, Roger Moore and John D. Bellamy. If he is seated in Congress there will be war between the north and south. I knew nothing of Negroes till coming south. They need help.

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Billy Miller in his up-to-date monologue and comic songs is a big headliner with Scott's Minstrels.

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A. T. Gillam of the Georgia Up-to-Date, sends regards to E. O. Green, M. McQuitty and George Bryant.

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James Bland and Miss Muriel Ringgold are making a big hit nightly with the Black Patti Troubadours.

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Bula Chambers, Eb-tuba of Washburn's minstrels sends regards to Lee Denton, of the Georgia minstrels.

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John H. Grant, of Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, was on the sick list a few days ago, but is rapidly improving.

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McCarver, Reed & McCarver scored a big hit during the engagement of Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels in Memphis.

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The Capital City Sextette with John W. Vogel's combinations, is singing with great success: "Babe of Old Kentucky.

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Miss Nettie Titus, Miss Bessie Gillam and Mrs. F. B. Wood, the principal ladies of the Georgia Up-to-Date are very successful in their trio arrangements.

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Alonzo Crosby, cornetist and buck and wing dancer of Washburn's minstrels send regards to his friends and sisters of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

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Henry Austin, solo cornetist, of Washburn minstrels, is one more cornetist, and receives many compliments for his good street work. He sends regards to L. A. Lucas.

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Billy McClain and Mme Cordelia are scoring a great big hit with Rush's European Sensation. They are booked to appear at the Empire Theatre, Indianapolis, Dec. 5-10.

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Miss Laura Walker, the Virginia nightengale, with Jno. W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels and Extravaganza company, is singing with much success: "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky."

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Prof. J. D. West, the old reliable violinist and orchestra leader, has added many good overtures, concert waltzes, etc., to his large repertoire. He sends regards to George Bailey and C. F. Alexander.

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Mr. Joe Lewis, contortionist, with Washburn sprained his ankle in turning off his pedestal in Lebanon, Pa. He will be on the sick list for a while. Mr. Lewis was a main feature of the olio.

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Miss Lizzie Nash and Master Stevie Adams were royally entertained by Little Jutia and Peter Swarnce, of Mapleton, Minn. They spent the evening singing and dancing; a pleasant time was had by all.

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Julius Glenn, the up-to-date comedian with Georgia Up-to-Date is singing with great success: "I love nobody but you." He sends regards to Erb Robison, Geo. (Rabbit) Reese, J. Ed. Green and Dan. Avery.

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Mr. Joe Pleasant, tuba soloist with Lowery's concert band, met with much success in his solo work the week of the 14th. He is again featured the week of the 28th. The band boys calls him the "Box office winner from Macon, Mo."

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Mr. Edward Williams, drum major of Washburn's minstrels, is second to none in his street work. Mr. Williams is rapidly gaining a reputation as a drum major. He sends regards to the Gillams, of the Georgia Up-to-Date minstrel company.

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Fountain B. Wood, trombone soloist with Lowery's concert, is meeting with great success both in his street and stage solos—nightly taking enchores—following Lowery's solo and two enchores. He is one of Lowery's pupils in tone culture.

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Mr. Henry Breckenridge, slide trombonist of H. G. Brown's band with the Washburn's minstrels, is making a big hit every evening playing the difficult solo. "Remembrance of Switzerland." He sends regards to all friends in the profession.

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George Temple writes from Tays' Colored City Sports company the following: "The show continues playing to excellent business. We opened at Ellis Junction, Wis., to standing room only. Regards to all members of the B. O. of C. P. John Tolliver write.

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Harry L. Gillam. "Acrobatic Hebrew" with the Georgia Up-to-Date, has arranged an overture entitled: "Little Harry," which has proved a decided success, giving every performer chance to exercise their skill in their different line, making an opening overture that will suit all classes of theatre goers.

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Mr. Henry S. Lane, the talented young clarionetist of St. Louis, Mo., is meeting with great success; playing the clarionet solo, "Sparkling Dew Drops" in P. G. Lowery's concert band. He is determine to get all out of the clarionet that courage, industry and money can accomplish. Lowery says Lane plays to suit him. He must be right.

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P. G. Lowery, the talented young band master is having great success with his school of tone culture. The following are his pupils: Tom Lewis, William Malone, H. S. Lane, Harry L. Gillam, J. J. Smith, W. G. Bostwick, Jack M. Oliver, Fountain B. Wood, James S. Morton, J. D. West, O. Henderson and Joe Pleasant. Julius Glenn put in his application as trap drummer in tone culture, but Mr. Lowery's reply was, "Mr. Glenn you are all right and need no fixing," but Lowery was afraid Glenn would rattle him.

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Mr. John A. Milton our special representative with Harry Martell's "South Before the War", sends the following from Portland, Ore.,: "This leaves all well. We opened the 20th to the banner business of this house. We surprised the Portlanders with Miss Flora Batson, the queen of song, and Gerard Miller, phenomenal basso, in operatic selections. Col Clark and May Miner are bombarding the West, and are making a big hit with their banjo and tambo solos. Misses Sadie Price and Ida Day are proving great favorites through the West.

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Harry Breckenridge and Albert Bailey with Leon Washburn's minstrels have joined hands. They have written a new turn which they will produce Dec. 4. Messrs Breckenridge and Bailey are two of the strongest members of George Titchner's sugar grinders which never fails to make a hit. Mr. Breckenridge also wishes to say that he admires the remark which was made by Mr. Ralph Devine, with Oliver Scott's refined Negro minstrels very much. This remark was made without a cause. Mr. Breckenridge send his regards to 726 Kenyon avenue, Cincinnati, O., and also the members of In. Old Kentucky Company.

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Mr. George A. Hillman of the team of Hillman and Floyd with the L. W. Washburn minstrels the season of '97 and '98, came to the conclusion that he wanted to be a musician as well as an all round stage worker, he purchased an alto and began to take lessons of H. G. Brown, leader of Washburn's band. He was always on hand every morning for lesson and hard study and constant practice he soon countrolled tone in the alto section this season. He is now solo alto player of Washburn's. In Reading, Pa., Mr. Hillman purchased one of the Distance's best altophones for $35. He makes a tone in connection with the execution very agreeable to the ear.

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Mr. R. H. Barnett, of the team of Barnett & Shelton, writes the following from Louisiana, Mo.: "We had the pleasure of enjoying the performance given by the 'Derby Winner' company which played here on the 26th ult. The S. R. O. sign was displayed at 7:30. The company includes the famous Byron Bros' Sextette and the Vassar Bros, The band is under the direction of Chas. A. Hunter, and the orchestra Wm. C. Vassar. From all appearances the show is meeting with great success. Members of the company were entertained here at the residence of Miss Sallie Montgomery. Among those present were Miss Nettie Smith and Caesar Bailey. Chas. Hunter sends regards to Prof. W. L. Jackson, Frand T. Patrick and 'Barrelhouse' Jordan, also to all professional friends. The Negro Clipper is the most welcome weekly visitor we receive."

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During the engagement of the Black Patti Troubadours at Indianapolis, last week, the parents of Mr. G us Hall, principal baritone with the Troubadours, gave him a reception in the spacious and elegant parlors of their residence in Bright street. Mr. Geo. I. Holt, also of the same company, accompanied Mr. Hall, both of whom were royally entertained. Amidst music. games, conversation, etc., an enjoyable time was had until the "wee sma' hours of the morning." Punch and a toothsome menu were served. This was an occasion for Mr. Hall to meet his old associates, whom he had not seen since his departure from home three years ago. Among those present were: Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Misses Lizzie Sweeney, Ella Palmer, Ollie Taylor; Messrs. W. D. Collins, Chas. Sweeney, Mr. Larkins and Walter M. Hall.

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Clifford D. Brooks, our special representative with John W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels and Extravaganza company writes: "We have started our tour through the State of New York, and our outlook is very bright. We opened at Binghamton. N. Y., Nov. 26, for a matinee and night show to a crowded house at each performance, although he weather was very disagreeable, it did not stop the multitude of people from visiting this popular combination. The public was high in their praise of the performance. Mr. Chas. B. Tyler made his usual hit. Mr. John Rucker, the greatest of all big mouth comedians, set them wild with his parodies. Mr. Vogel. our manager, has been asked several times for return dates, but owing to the vast amount of territory we have to make this season, he has decided not to play any returns, Herbert La She, the slack-wire artist, is a whole show in himself. He has added some new features to his act, which stops them all from talking. Mr. W. A. Porter, one of our comedians, and an ardent member of the B. O. of C. P., was taken seriously ill at Carbondale, Pa., and had to be left to undergo an operation. We all wish him a speedy recovery, and hope to see him at his old post again with the one big show."

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Notes from Oliver Scott's Refined Ne-Negro Minstrels:—"We are now in the Sunny South, and it is sunny only in name for the weather is very cold here. We opened at the Auditorium in Memphis, to an audience of 3,000 people—pretty good for a company unkown in the South. The Memphis papers stated that Oliver P. Scott's Minstrels gave the best performance given here by a colored show this season; and that is saying a great deal, considering what shows have been here. During our stay in Memphis Frank M. Hailstock and Fred W. Simpson were royally entertained at the home of Joe Dobbins, our genial solo cornetist. Joe's mother served a meal as only a mother can serve, and to say that it was enjoyed, is but putting it mild. The above named gentlemen taken dinner at the home of Johnny Love, who is a prominent citizen, mail carrier and musician of Memphis. Taken all in all the boys were well treated in Memphis, and will not soon forget the many friends that they made in the city, this being the first trip for some of the boys down South. We are well on our way South now, winning fame and making a name for Oliver Scott's Refined Colored Minstrels. This week will find us in Alabama.

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Notes from Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels:—"We saw our first snow of the season on the 21st. ult. and it reminded the boys of their respective home as it was their first time to parade in snow for three seasons. Business has been to the top notch thus far. J. Wm. Thompson, baritone, closed in Ogden, on account of illness, where he will join his wife in Omaha, Neb. He had been with us but two months this season, and three weeks ago was taken with chills which made him almost helpless. We hope his speedy recovery. Mr. Leroy Bland, of the team of Bland and Brown. still puzzles the people as to whether he is a man or woman· Messrs Bland and Brown certainly deserve credit for their work for they are clever comedians in their sketch "Honey I Ain't Going to Leave You." Gordon C. Collins and his dog "Roxie Ann" are still big favorites, receiving two and three encores nightly. Regards to Julius Glenn with the Georgia Graduates. "Judy you do remember when you and Garland had fun with Clifford Bell (yodler) in Chicago last season?" Hello Dan Avery do you 'lob' yet?—Rube Brown. Our band and orchestra of young musicians is still a feature."

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W. A. Seymour writes the following from the Famous Georgias:—"Success and praises continues to remain with the Famous Georgias. All members of the big company are in the best of health and certainly admire traveling. We are assured of this fact by the way some of the members of the company spent Sunday while at Chester, Pa. Some spent the day in Philadelphia, others could be seen strolling Broadway and Fifth ave., of New York City, while other members of the company spent a very pleasant day in the beautiful city of Chester. Thanksgiving day was well spent while at Lynchburg, Va. The day was a clear cool one and every one being refreshed by the gentle breezes, well enjoyed the elegant dinner that had been prepared by our worthy cook, Mr. Anthony Pate. Turkey and wines were in abundance and with the many other nice things that go to make up a good dinner which were plentiful, every one was well satisfied and pleased with the repast. Mr. Leach and Simmons, clarionet and saxaphone soloists and duetists are attracting much attention nightly in the band concerts. W. O. Terry, the master of the trombone, never fails to bring rounds of applause from the throngs of people that witness the rendition of his solos during free concert. S. E. Dodd our E. Flat cornet soloist, never fails to impress tha public with his solo playing, with his C. G. Conn's gold cornet. He claims that C and D above are a easy thing for him to make. Also being able to make 6 G's and 5 C's and can run the Chromatic scale from peddle C below the staff to G. Flat below the second peddle G. He is not only a soloist but a composer and writer as well and bids well to become one of the foremost musicians of the race. The Georgians are continually having honors bestowed upon them. While at New Port News, Va., we had the pleasure of serenading the Battleship Illinois which is the largest battleship known to the civilized world. Mr. J. A. Watts is scoreing a hit nightly singing the beautiful ballad, "The little woolen stockings baby wore. All members of the company deserve praise. Mrs. J. W. Tooney spent a week visiting her husband with the show Mr. Wm. Dixon spent Sunday in Philadelphia visiting relatives whom he had not seen for a number of years. He reports a pleasant visit. James Crosby, Arthur Maxwell, Wm. Gauze, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, and Miss Lizzie Hardin were among the number that spent Sunday in Philadelphia. Dan Avery and the five whirlwinds were among the number that were in New York. Mr. Jube Brown sends regards to Fred Douglas and Al Weathers. F. L. Denton sends regards to Beulah Chambers and Tom Keith.

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Mr. J. Ed Green, vocal director of the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrel was given a reception at Memphis, in honor of his 26th birthday, which occured on Nov. 24, but was celebrated on the 52th. The reception was given at the residence of and by Miss Laura Hayes. Messrs. Marsh Craig, Ralph Devine, John C. Pittman and James Grayson were present and a good time in general was had until a late hour.

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NEW YORK CITY NOTES.

Little Dan Avery, of Richards & Pringles paid us a flying visit last Sunday. Furber and Davis hold contracts for the Orpheum circuit and leave in a few days for the West. Frank Bounty, "the actors friend," is quite sick. It is rumored that the magician of Williams & Walkers company will soon wed a blushing young lady of Topeka Kansas. How about it Black Carl? Harry Wellman denies the report that he has a large wardrobe. Mrs. Lilly Perrin closed with Isham's No. 2. Co. and has returned to the city. The frisky goat of Moore Lodge, (Buffaloes) cavoted Monday night to his hearts content, much to the chagrin of the thirty aspirants who rashly essayed the equestrian act but gave up in disgust, as they lost their grip when they should have "held on." The Norrises are playing Boston this week. Mr. Ed. Demoss the popular vocalist has returned from a four weeks engagement. Hen. Wise and Jeff DeMount have written several clever songs recently. Mr. James North Mechanic can supply chorus people with work at a small commission. John Larkins made a decided hit at the professional club singing, "Jasper." Jones, Grant and Jones, are at the Dewey theatre this week. Emile H. Nelson speaks of abandoning the stage and taking up electricity. Mr. Robert Russell, the clever comedian was quietly married last week, but we are unable to learn the fortunate bride's name. Mr. Pick Hill and Plunk Henry have doubled and are open for dates. Now that the Buffaloes have become the popular Order among the professionals a few jealous persons are attempting to introduce "something just as good." Did you ever notice that the moment a good movement is introduced some one is suddenly inspired to place a hindrance toward its success? We would be pleased to know if it is true that Mr. Kid Frazier of the Black Patti company was really married while at Buffalo N. Y. as this is about five times in three years. Tony Byrd of the Black Patti company will consult his interests if he writes Mr. Ben Underwood at once. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lucas have returned from Philadelphia. Williams and Walker and Tom Logan are writing a song which will eclipse all previous efforts of these talented authors and which they claim will be an instantaneous hit. Elmer Boman will spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Kansas City, Mo. Comedians may come and comedians may go but Son Moore continues to be a feature at Koster & Bials.—Nagol Mot.

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The Black Patti Troubadours have come and gone. The last half of Thanksgiving week was a record-breaker for the Park Theatre, Indianapolis. Mme. Sissieretta Jones and her merry troubadours drew the largest audiences ever assembled in this magnificent new theatre. On Thursday afternoon, the entire house was reserved before the doors were opened, and standing room was at a premium when the curtain went up. Fully over three hundred people were turned away in the evening. Business continued about the same during the balance of the engagement, and the genial managers were sorry that they had not been booked here for the whole week. The company headed by Mme. Jones and Ernest Hogan is undoubtedly the best troupe of colored performers ever seen in this city. The engagement of this excellent aggregation was a good vehicle for the introduction of Mr. Gus Hall, an old Indianapolis boy, who made his initial bow, professionally, before a local audience. Mr. Hall's work proved most satisfactory to his many friends who never failed, at each performance, to give him a hearty applause. The entertainment began with the merry musical skit: "At Jolly Coon-ey Island," written by Ernest Hogan. It gave the members of the company an excellent opportunity in specialty work which was received most heartily. In this several new songs were introduced, among them were: "When They Turn All the Black Folks White," by James Bland and W. C. Frazier; "Give Me My Money," by Miss Mattie Phillips, and "Anna Eliza, My Rag Time Gal," by Judson Hicks and Miss Mattie Phillips. All which made an instantanous hit. Ernest Hogan, who is billed as the "Unbleached American" produced his new success entitled: "If They'd Only Fought With Razors in the War," which was such a great hit that he was compelled tosing it until he was almost exhausted. Miss Alice Mackey opened the olio, and with her fine contralto voice proved to be one of the strong features of the entertainment. She sang "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky." For an encore she gave "He Cert'ny Was Good to Me," and was recalled until she could sing no more. The Troubadour Sextette—Messrs. Holt. Richardson, Byrd, Hicks, Hall and Raisin presented an agreeable surprise: "Reminiscences of the Camp and Plantation." The sextette, dressed as soldiers, sang patriotic songs and gave an exhibition drill to the music of war songs. They were applauded most generously. Mme. Jones sang "In Days of Yore" and "My Old Kentucky Home." In answer to repeated recalls, she gave "Suwanee River." The grand cake walk was a big success. On Saturday evening Mr. Curtis Harris and Miss Minnie Edson, Indiana's champion cake walkers, entered the contest, but were unable to carry off the cake. Ernest Hogan the "Black Chevalier," in his refined monologue, kept the audience in fine humor. He sangsongs of his own composition: "Honey You've Made a Hit With Me,'and "I Don't Like that Face You Wear." The audience went wil and they made it impossible for Mr. Hogan to leave the stage until he had sang the song that had made for him a national reputation: "All Coons Look Alike to Me." The closing feature of the entertainment was selections from grand and comic operas by Mme. Jones and the entire company. The selections were Angelus chorus ("Maritana") chorus; opening chorus ("Merry War") chorus; "Scenes That Are Brightest" ("Maritana" George Holt; policeman's chorus "Pirates of Penzance") Gus Hall, Alice Mackey, Bertha Frisby and chorus; quartet ("Fatinitza"), Black Patti, Alice Mackey, George Holt, and Anthony Byrd; chorus, "Down With Boccaccio"; Armorer's song from "Robin Hood," James Lightfoot; sextet from "Lucia," Black Patti, Miss Mackey, Messrs. Holt, Richardson, Hall and Byrd.

J. HARRY JACKSON.

QUITE UP TO DATE.

An Illustration of the Artfulness of the Modern Girl.

"The artfulness of the modern girl," remarked a woman who was a girl years ago, "passeth understanding. I have, for example, a young kinswoman of 18, whose mother, knowing that my husband was out of town, invited me to her house to tea one day. The girl was so sweet to me that in the end, though I hadn't the slightest idea of doing it when I set out, I asked her to come home with me and stay the night. She assented—not too eagerly—and as we walked toward the car together—she lives on Capitol Hill—she began to talk of young Mr. So-and-so, Commander So-and-so's son, who was so anxious to meet me. No woman is too old to be proof against flattery, so I expressed an interest in Mr. So-and-so, and told her she might bring him to see me some day.

" 'It would be nice if he could come over this evening, wouldn't it?' she said thoughtfully. I agreed that it would.

" 'You might have sent him a note if you had known,' I said, for at my age it isn't too often that young men want to make my acquaintance.

" 'I tell you what,' she said, quite as if the idea had just occurred to her; 'I'll telephone to him and see if he has any other engagement.'

"We went into the nearest drug store, and idly I followed her to the telephone box, though she called my attention to something at the other end of the store. Central gave her the desired number—the young man's brother is a physician.

" 'Is this Mr. So-and-so?' she asked.

"Pause.

" 'It's all right about tonight,' she said. 'Goodby.'

"That's all she said. And then, and not till then, I realized how that innocent young thing had played it on me. As I said before, the artfulness of the modern girl passeth understanding."—Washington Post.

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New York via Pennsylvania Lines.

Under schedule taking effect Sunday, June 26th, the time to New York over the Pennsylvania lines will be quickened. Train No. 20, the solid vestibule train which goes through to New York without change for either sleeping car or coach passengers, arrives Twenty-third street station, New York City, about one hour earlier than under the old schedule. The through time of this daily train is as follows under the new arrangement: Leaves Chicago 10:30 a. m., Indianapolis 2:30 p. m., Cincinnati 4:20 p. m., Dayton, 5:35 p. m., Columbus 7:50 p. m., arrives Pittsburg 1:40 a. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 9:10 a. m., Baltimore 11:55 a. m., Washington, 1:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:52 a. m., Twenty-third street station, New York, 2:35 p. m., eastern time.

The time of Train No. 6 has also been quickened. Under the new schedule that train leaves Indianapolis 5:50 a. m., Cincinnati 8:15 a. m., Columbus 11:45 a. m., arrives Pittsburg 5:40 p. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 2:00 a. m., arrives Baltimore 6:25 a. m., arrives Washington 7:40 a. m., arrives Philadelphia 4:50 a. m., arrives Twenty-third street station, New YorkCity, 7:45 a. m., eastern time. No. 6 has sleeping cars through to New York without change.

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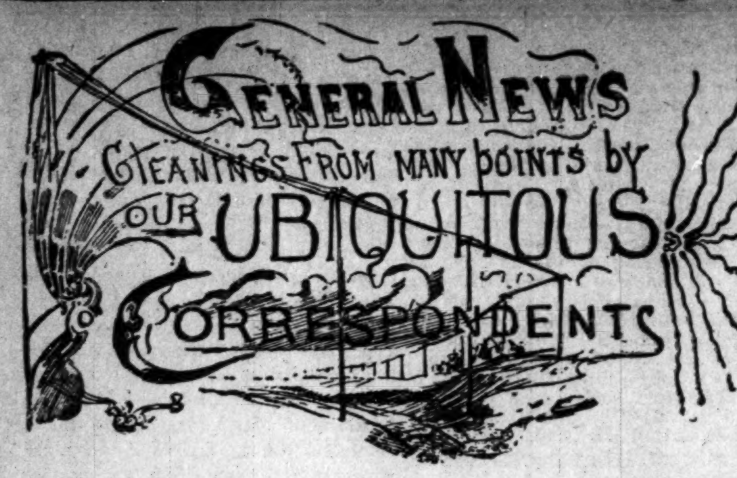

Needles Notes.

Needles, Cala., Special.

Mrs. Jerre G. Smith of Southern California is now visiting San Francisco seeking health. Mr. and Mrs. Steel are among the new comers. They expect to make Needles their future home. A ball was given Thanksgiving by the Harvey House waiters. Wednesday was railroad pay day at the Needles. The boys were all anxious for the time to come and afterward had a lively time.

Chicago Notes.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Burrows superintendent of St. Stephen's S. S., left Wednesday the 16, for a visit to St. Louis. Elder Thompson and family arrived in the city recently. St. Stephens' Sunday School is improving rapidly. Walker Jefferson, ex-financial secretary of the Miseltoe Club, died Wednesday the 26th., ult., and was buried from the Catholic church, 36th and Dearborn street. Beautiful floral tribntes were paid him. He leaves parents, a sister and many friends to mourn his loss.

Among the Spires.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.

The rally at the Baptist church yesterday under the management of Prof. W. H. Fort, was a grand success, $140.02, was raised at the evening service. Rev. Currend of Ripley, Tenn., preached two noble sermons for that denomination, Sunday Nov., 20th. Thanksgiving services were observed at the C. M. E. church, sermon by the pastor Rev. M. D. Partee. Union services will be held at the C. P. church with the A. M. E. church, Rev. J. R. Brooks, will preach the sermon.

Tuskegee Institute Notes.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.

Dr. C. O. Booth one of the annual lecturers in the Bible school is with us again, delivering lectures to the students of that department. Public rhetoricals were held in the pavillion Thursday night Nov. 10. Mr. Charles Winter Wood, who has charge of this work, closed the exercises with one of his selections which was enjoyed by all. The Tuskegee Negro Conference will hold its next annual meeting in February. Farmers and teachers should begin at once to prepare for the great gathering. For information, apply to the principal.

News Items.

Wheeling, W. Va. Special.

The mock marriage given by Frank W. Wright on Friday evening was quite a success. The mock bride and bridegroom elect were Mr. James E. Moe and Miss Virgie E. Haymen of Eleventh st., The proceeds were for the benefit of Simpson M. E. Church. The young ladies' Bible Class of Simpson M. E. church gave a very enjoyable pantomimical show at Odd Fellows hall on the 10th inst. for the benefit of the church. They played to a full house. The performance was good. The ladies cleared $36.50 which was turned over to the big rally on Sunday the 20th inst. Mrs. N. B. Clemens, served supper from 5 to 11 on Thursday evening. The proceeds going for the church. Mrs. G. Wilson Davis served hot waffles with chicken and coffee on Wednesday evening, the proceeds going to Simpson church. Under the auspices of Miss Lula Gardner and Miss Katie Bumry a beautiful pantomimical entertainment was given on Thursday evening for the benefit of Simpson M. E. church. The entertainment was good and well attended. Friday evening Mr. Thornton H. Yates served supper at her residence for the benefit of the church. An entertainment was given by the pupils of the Lincoln School on Friday evening for the benefit of Lafayette monument fund. Mr. Stanley Barnett, is improving. His father has returned to his home and charge at Deanwood, D. C. Mrs. Henry Graves is much improved. James Banks is very ill. Miss Ada Lewis, who has been suffering from a severe case of quinsy, is out again. Mrs. Mayme Walker, the efficient substitute has been filling her place in the public school room. Miss Gertrude O'Neal is convalescing. Mr. Walter J. Clark, one of the porters for the B. & O. company, who resides in Baltimore, was in town on Sunday calling on friends. Mr. Clark met one of his brothers whom he had not seen for a good long time, therefore, a hearty handshake took place between them. His brother is employed as fireman at the city hospital. Mrs. Katherine Keys, who has been visiting friends in Alliance, O., returned last Thursday. The quartette of evangelists began a ten day series of meetings at Simpson church on Monday. Mr. Chas. Banks, of Burlington Kansas, has accepted a position with Lewis C. Clemens, the well known barber. Mr. Horace Fields is quite sick. Mrs. Preston Smith of East Liverpool, O. was visiting friends in Bridgeport and wheeling, The grand rally which was held at Simpson M. E. Church on Sunday the 20th inst. was a grand success. They realize, $508.17. Mr. Charley Ross and Miss Beulah McCollough spent Thanksgiving in Steubenville, visiting Miss McColloughs father. The Household of Ruth gave an entertainment and supper, Thanksgiving evening It was a grand success. Mr. John R. Strange son of Robert and Mary Strange died Friday the 18th. inst. He was a graduate of Lincoln school and a highly respected young man.

EASY FOR MORPHY.

A Story of the Great Chess Master and a Celebrated Painting.

On reading the notes on Paul Morphy's visit to Philadelphia I am reminded of an incident in connection with his visit to Richmond about the same time, which was related to me some years ago by the Rev. Mr. H. of that city. I do not remember ever to have seen it in print. Mr. Morphy was Mr. H.'s guest while in the city, and on his arrival was first ushered into the library, and his attention was at once attracted by a painting over the mantel, which was a fine copy of a celebrated painting representing a game of chess between a young man and the devil, the stake being the young man's soul.

The artist had most graphically depicted the point in the game where it was apparently the young man's move, and he seemed just to realize the fact that he had lost the game, the agony of despair being shown in every line of his features and attitude, while the devil from the opposite side of the table gloated over him with fiendish delight. The position of the game appeared utterly hopeless for the young man, and Mr. H. said he had often set it up and studied it with his chess friends, and all agreed the young man's game was certainly lost.

Mr. Morphy walked up to the picture and studied it for several minutes, when finally, turning to Mr. H., he said:

"I can win the game for the young man."

Mr. H. was of course astonished and said, "Is it possible?"

Mr. Morphy replied, "Get out the men and board and let us look at it."

The position was set up, and in a few rapid moves he demonstrated a complete win for the young man, and the devil was checkmated.—Robert Munford in American Chess Magazine.

Hungarian Gypsy Minstrels.

The gypsy minstrels form a caste by themselves. Their appearance is always more swarthy than that of other Hungarian musicians, their dress is sometimes purposely fantastic, and their manner of life is far more Bohemian than the most liberal minded artist would care to own to. Every hotel and restaurant in Budapest possesses its gypsy band, and the method of payment is as free and easy as the music itself and their life. The hotel keeper is not bound by any contract, but at various intervals throughout the performance one of his gypsies takes a dinner plate and goes round among the various guests in the hall from table to table, receiving in the plate what the latter like to put there. The favorite coin deposited there is the nickel 10 kreutzer piece, answering to our twopence. I have not often seen a florin or a kronen (half a florin). The whole collection is, as a rule, made up of twopences.—Good Words.

High Officials Take In Washing.

Samoa, Stevenson's island home and grave, is the only country in the world where its rulers and chief justices vie with each other in the honorable work of the laundry. There is no false pride about a chief of Samoa, who will discuss high politics with you one moment and the next make a tender for your washing. What is more, when he has executed the washing to your satisfaction he will ask you to give him a testimonial to that effect, with which to bait succeeding visitors.—New York Journal.

Hospitality.

Lady of the House (to bore, who generally calls just as she is about to go shopping)—Won't you let me ring for a little refreshment for you?

Bore—I think I'll take a little something just before I go.

Lady of the House—Oh, then, do have it now.—London Punch.

Comparisons.

Freddy—My brother George is a head taller than your brother.

Franky—Yes, but my brother is a stomach fatter than yours. —Lustige Blatter

"Scot Free."

Scot is the equivalent of the Anglo-Saxon word "sceat," meaning taxation, therefore "scot free" originally meant "free from the payment of taxes," and now it has become a general expression for freedom from anything.

A TINY RESERVATION.

William Penn's Indian Tract Still Preserved in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia contains one relic of the days of William Penn which is unknown to most inhabitants of the Quaker City. It is a small portion of ground which still retains by virtue of a provision in the charter its original character. Right in the heart of the business section of the city it lies, the only place for miles around that bears no footprints of the march of progress and commerce, the only building lot in the city which has never been near the hands of a real estate agent.

You have but to go down Walnut street to Second, turn up Second until you come to a little iron gate on the east side of the street, swing it back and enter and you stand within the Indian reservation.

In the days when Philadelphia used to be the metropolis of the red men, and they came by various trails across the country and down the Delaware to hold council there, it grew necessary for them to have some appointed spot for their conclaves. William Penn dedicated this reservation to them as a trysting place and provided that it should be sacred to their use forever.

It is a foreign enough place now, shut in as it is by high buildings on nearly every side. The old Union Telegraph office confronts it on one side, a wholesale liquor dealer's store backs up against it on another, and a high board fence chokes off the last hope of any outlook from the place.

There is no mark to tell of its original use or to stamp it as one of the curiosities of the day. One's only solace for his grievance is to imagine that the stealthy tread of moccasined feet is still echoing there and that the strange words of the redskin's tongue have left some spell upon the place.

In size it is a poor comment upon Penn's generosity, for it scarcely affords room sufficient to turn a wagon and a pair of horses. Perhaps because of its microscopic dimensions there has never been any attempt to encroach upon the rights of the old reservation.

For more than a century it has stood in its native state in the midst of the great city, a relic of a pathetic past, an heirloom for owners who will never reclaim it.—New York Herald.

TOBACCO AND THE HEART.

A Doctor Gives What He Calls Cold Facts About Smoking.

"I don't like to upset a cherished tradition," said a doctor who is himself a devotee of the weed, "but the talk one hears of nicotine saturating the systems of smokers is mostly rot. Nicotine is a deadly poison. One drop of it will make a good sized mastiff turn up his toes if injected subcutaneously, and it would take precious little of it to kill a man. The truth is that very little is absorbed, even by the most confirmed smokers. Now and then you read of men who die from excessive tobacco using and are found on autopsy to be literally reeking with nicotine. All rubbish. Nothing of the kind ever happened.

"Again, it's a favorite experiment to blow smoke through a handkerchief, and the stain that is produced is popularly supposed to be made by nicotine. It is really oil of tobacco, which is a horse of quite a different color. No, the chief harm done by smoking is the stimulus which it gives to the heart. This is particularly true of cigarette smoking, where 'inhaling' is nearly always practiced.

"Each time the smoke is inhaled it acts as a slight spur to the heart, and, needless to say, there is sure to be a reaction. If the smoker is in good general health, he will probably never feel it, but if he isn't there will be periods of profound depression, and, not knowing the cause, he is apt to try to brace up on a drink, which makes matters just that much worse. If he has organic heart trouble—valvular weakness, I mean—it's quite possible that he will tumble over some day and put his angel plumage on. Those are the cold facts about smoking—none other are genuine."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Preferred a Solo.

A gushing, sentimental girl and her matter of fact aunt sat on a green hillside, the aunt endeavoring to enjoy nature, while her niece discoursed of things far and near without a noticeable pause for breath.

At last she spoke of the beauties of the landscape at great length. "I love to listen to the music of that brook as it babbles on and on," she said unwisely.

"Yes," said the aunt, seizing her first opportunity, "the babbling of a brook is a pleasant sound, my dear. I think I prefer it as a solo, however, rather than with another part. I don't care so much for a babbling duet."

Then for a few delightful moments there was silence on the green hillside. —Youth's Companion.

Moody and the Sinless Man.

Some time ago a man who claimed perfection went to Evangelist Moody and commiserated him on his low level of Christian experience. Mr. Moody in a kind manner asked his caller if he never sinned nor did any wrong.

"No; I have not sinned for years; neither have I done anything that was wrong," was the prompt reply.

"Well, I'm glad to know it," said Mr. Moody, "but before I am convinced I would like to ask your wife."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Time Allowance.

"Waiter," said the bicyclist at the little country inn, "bring me three eggs and boil them four minutes."

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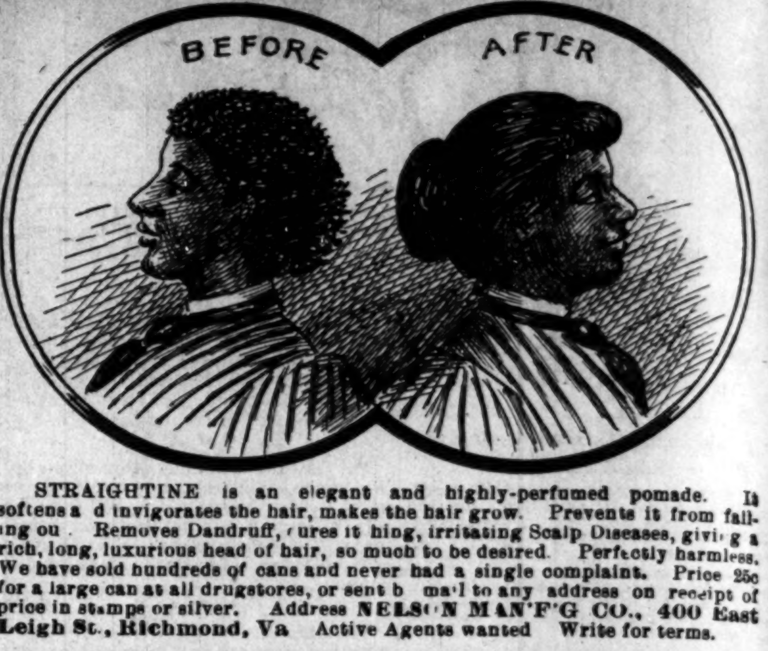

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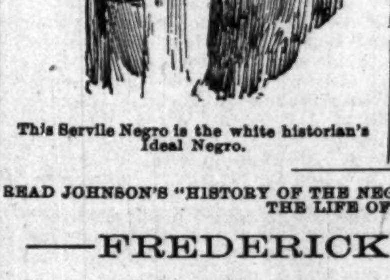

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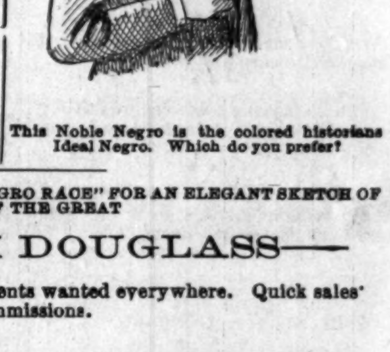
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Dr. W. E. Mackey, of Martinsburg, W. Va., has been appointed on the medical staff of Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

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The North Carolina state railroad commission has declined, by a vote of 2 to 1, to act at once on a resolution providing for separate cars for the races.

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Bishop Walters, D. D., president of "The National Afro-American Council," has called a meeting of the executive committee and all those interested in the Council to be held in Washington, D. C., December 28.

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Medical men of Plainfield, N. J., are deeply interested in the discovery of a man with two distinct and separate hearts and two breast bones all of which he can move about at will. The man who is thus generously endowed by nature is William King, a colored man who claims to be 100 years old. His home is in New Bedford, Mass.

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The Bandera Cubana, a weekly paper published in Santiago de Cuba, takes an opposite view to other papers regarding the importation into the island of Negro colonists. The paper says all that is required is that the immigrants should be of good character and willing to work, and declares further that Cubans have no right to object to immigrants on account of color, as Negroes made equally patriotic efforts with the whites to secure the liberty of Cuba, consequently no objection should be made to the coming of good Negro colonists.

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There is a German Negro colony in Pennsylvania who speak nothing but German. The place is in Lebanon county, and the Negroes went there twenty, thirty and forty years ago and settled among the quiet Pennsylvania German farmers of the Blue mountain districts. The colored children grew up on the farms, where they worked, and heard nothing but German spoken. They soon forgot nearly all the English they knew, and now they rarely speak anything but German. Their children go to English country schools in winter, but as quickly as they are out of sight of their teachers they begin to talk the German dialect, and nothing else.

Military Banquet.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

The event of the season was the Military Banquet given at Warren Chapel on the 17th, complimentary to the officers of the Eignt Regiment and Indiana Companies stationed at Camp Thomas. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers and national colors, from front to rear. The elite of the city packed the house and a rich program was rendered, a part of which follows: Welcome address, Miss Florence N. Day; Response, Lieut. Thos. H. R. Clark; Addresses by Lieut. Wiggins and Chaplain B. W. Arnett, Jr. Miss Mattie Boiseau, recited "The Sioux Chief's Daughter." The musical feature was under the direction of Miss Annie L. Kennedy, Dr. A. J. Love acted as toast master. Bishop H. W. Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion church was in the city this week, and was tendered a reception at Thompson's Chapel. He is one of the strongest men in "Zion." Rev. J. Jenkins of Bellbuckle, was in the city last week visiting his family. Union Thanksgiving services were held on the 24th, at Wiley Memorial church. Rev. P. A. Wallace preached the sermon. Rev. Wallace is an excellent preacher. A rich treat is in store for the Chattanooga, public by the coming of Miss Sallie Moore Jones, the celebrated pianist, late of New York City, who will give one of her grand piano recitals at Warren Chapel. Dr. T. W. Haigler, has the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his father, in South Carolina recently.

Church News—Notes.

Springfield, O., Special.

The pastor of Allen Chapel, Rev. Wm. J. Maxwell, and his congregation had their opening at their church last Sunday in which all the other churches of the city participated. The church has been newly carpeted and looked verv inviting. On Thanksgiving evening there was a delightful reception given at Allen Chapel in honor of the pastor, Rev. Maxwell by the stewardesses of said church at which time the following program was rendered:—Opening, Address, Bro. Mitchell; Vocal Solo, Miss Stella Underwood; Paper, Miss M. Donley; Instrumental Solo, Miss Maud Haynes; Reading, Mrs. H. Linden; violin solo, piano accom., TheRobbi ns Sisters; Paper, Mr. Hamilton: Cornet Solo, S. Hickman: Vocal Solo, Master Millard Robbins; Trio, cornet, violin, piano, K. S. Bizzel, Miss Grace, Roy Bizzel: Vocal Solo, Miss E. Donley; Solo, Miss Carrie Simmons; Paper, Miss O. M. Harris. Closing remarks, G. H. Lewis. After listening to this most excellent program, all enjoyed themselves in the usual festivities of a grand reception. The choir of St. Paul, A. M. E. church at Columbus, O., will sing at North street A. M. E. church, Dec, 7 and on Dec. 14th, the choir will return the compliment by singing at St. Paul, A. M. E. church, Columbus. The Springfield Band in conjuntion with some of the vocal and Instrumental talent of the city gave a concert at New Carlysle, Nov., 17th. The Miss Effie and Eva Penn of this city were in Bellefontain, O., last Monday, and assisted in an entertainment by rendering several vocal selections. George Morgan and Fred Archer of Bellefontain, O., spent Sunday in Springfield the guest of Miss Venner and Miss Mayme Robbins. Messrs Slaughter, Tudor, Stephenson and Grimes, of Urbana. spent Thanksgiving in the city the guest of friends.

Interesting Events.

Corning, N. Y., Special.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James entertained there friends with a conversation party, light refreshments were served, after which a duet was sung by Misses H. L. Brown and L. A. James. The following were present:—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. S. P. Mun, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Misses C. M. Robinson, S. A. Hawkins, Sarah Scott, Hattie L. Brown, Minnie Jones, of Addison, Messrs M. F. Lucas, W. Washington, A. H. Driggens, and Miss Alice Jackson, of Clenn. Miss Minnie Jones who has been visiting Miss Lydia A. James, returned home. Miss Mildred Clemons of Waterloo, N. Y. was in Corning recently, enroute to Wellswill, N. Y. The number of people who take advantage of the many benefits afforded them at the free library increase each week and it is interesting to see the steady stream of people who visit the City Hall evenings to secure books, it is certainly a benefit to the people of this city who like to read good books. Robert H. Hawkins age 48 year, died at his home 39 E. Fourth street, Nov., he suffered a great deal of pain but was always patient and cheerful he had been confined to his room over two years. He was a great citizen and was much re. spected dy his acquaintances. He is survived by two sister, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, of Dundee, N. Y., and Miss Sarah A. Hawkins. The deceased wes a devout member of the Methodist congregation, he was buried from his home Nov., 18, at two o'clock. Those present from out town were F. Shedrick and wife. Penn Yann, N. Y., W. M. Condol, and H. W. Washington, Elmira, N. Y. Rev. Morse officiated. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones of Burdett are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

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Lawyers Burkett and Henderson were pleasant callers at The Freeman office last Wednesday fore-noon.

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Elder Thompson and wife of Pensacola, Fla. are the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Kelly, in 313 E. Walnut street.

Rev. Luckett, of Louisville, Ky., has been delighting large audiences this week at Simpson Chapel, with his practical and eloquent sermons.

Miss Tillie Larter, returned to her home in Bedford last Saturday. Miss Larter has been the pleasant guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Locklear for several weeks.

Miss Zella Locklear is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Larter and other relatives in Bedford. Miss Locklear will remain there until after the holidays.

The aged mother of Richard Wells was burned to death at her home in Elizabeth street last Monday. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the Second Baptist church.

The Young Men's Sunday Club will have their next program at the Presbyterian church on Michigan street. Mr. W. M. Lewis will read a paper. "The Status of the Negro in America, and his Probable Political Action in the Future." Let every one interested in the race attend. Mr. Lewis has made extensive preparation and no one will be disappointed who hears him.

Rev. Murray was greatly in evidence last Tuesday night. Allen Chapel was crowded with a race loving throng, Lawyer W. E. Henderson's lecture was the auspicious occasion. See speech elsewhere. Among others who spoke were Hon. Geo. L. Knox and Rev. Blackshear. Mr. Henderson's speech was eloquently delivered, and those who heard him were highly wrought as he pictured with dramatic effect the recent outrages perpetrated upon the race.

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Mrs. Edna Perry, the matron of Alpha Home died at that institution last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Perry was well known for her work in church and charitable circles and her death will be mourned by many.

Simpson Chapel Notes.

The climax has been reached. The objects and aims a happy result of much hard and continuous struggle. At last Simpson Chapel is free from debt. Some weeks agoin council, honest, well thinking church officers shook their heads doubtful of the results, wondering if the dream of Hon. G. L. Knox could be realized but it has been realized and every one interested not only astonished but happy. The report by clubs is as follows.

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"	"	3	B. J. Morgan.....	$260.08
"	"	5	H. Griffin	$ 17.17
"	"	6	T. Rogister	$ 30.00
"	"	7	J. Grycell	$ 46.30
"	"	9	A. Hinton..........	$ 15.55
"	"	10	G. L. Knox........	$164.30
			Grand Total......	$612.70

The rally is over now for a peace jubilee.

Mr. Knox Addresses the White Barbers.

The Indiana State Barbers Association convened in the Criminal Court room Sunday afternoon. Hon. Geo. L. Knox proprietor of the Bates House Barber shop was invited to address the body. He made no excuse and offered no apology for lack of preparation notwithstanding he was addressing a white association. With more than thirty years of experience to back him up, he knew the needs of the American barber. His speech was logical firm and eloquent. He was witty from start to finish. Among some of the things he said were the following: In days of antiquity, 'tis said the barber applied the leech, the cup, lanced abscesses and drew blood. Many of you doubtless continue to draw blood. The white barber and the colored barber do the same work and so far as employment goes you are equals. You need general organization of both races into a solid compact union. The work has been all to long neglected. Lawyer Barrett followed and argued the legal side of the question with respect to a Barber's Protective Association.

A Successful Entertainment.

Wednesday evening Nov., 16th, the Schley Club under the leadership of Hon. Geo. L. Knox, gave the best entertainment of the season, if the attendance and points in numbers, and numerous encores from the appreciative audience means anything at all.

The night was calm, the auspicious occasion was long looked to, and the choir rendered sweet music, Rev. Chas, Jones prayed and the address by Dr. M. A. Majors. followed; Miss Allie Beard sang a solo, and was encored. At this point Mr. Knox announced that Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, who was on the program and was to recite, but on account of being indisposed asked the audience to excuse her. Mr. Wm. Hunt sang a baritone solo, and sang the beautiful ballad "Anchored," to an encore; Mrs. Elwood Knox, sang "Answer," and was given an ovation. Her rendition was the first appearance before an Indianapolis audience, the sweet flexible voice, and clear enunciation and excellent range, completely captivated the vast audience. She was called back and sang very pleasingly "Friends." The Freeman Quartette then sang a a medley closing with "I stood on the Bridge at Midnight," and somebody moved the bridge. The quartette consists of Prof. Wm. Hunt, and Messrs Chas. Turner, Harry Rhodes and Wm. Leland. Address, "The International Laws of Our Country," by Lawyer J. V. Lewis, he gave an able replication; Mrs. Katheryn Crossen—Harper, sang a solo, "Bred in Old Kentucky," she was encored and sang a very sweet number to the delight of all; Solo by Mrs. Lizzie P. Dixon which was excellently rendered; Recitation by Miss Mamie Clay "Merika's Conversion." Miss Clay is an elocutionist, and doubtless will reach the very zenith of oratory, spurred on by the ambition she exhibits in her style of reading. After Merika became thoroughly converted she then writes her name in the sand to be erased by the sea tide. She was vociferously recalled; Mrs. M. S. Johnson sang a solo and was encored. The concert closing with a chorus by the choir. Every one displayed their satisfaction notwithstanding the lengthened program. Many repaired to the lecture room where they partook of abundance of good things for the inner man. Mr. Knox kept his word and awarded Miss Bouyer who sold the largest number of tickets the first prize, which was a ladies handsome jacket. Mr. Sissel having sold the next largest number of tickets for the second prize received an overcoatcoat.

At a late hour all retraced their steps homeward with many pleasant associations and reminisences to be treasured of Simpson Ch pel, Hon. Geo. L. Knox and the Schley Club.

Jones Tabernacle.

Our Thanksgiving rally was a success, both spiritually and financially, we realized $137, in the rally. Bro. Thomas Poole received the ten dollar gold piece. Our quarterly meeting was a success too, as is was right after Thanksgiving, we have a grand report. Rev. G. A. Sissle preached a feeling communion sermon in the afternoon, we had a good Love-feast Monday night. The Social Club was entertained at the residence of Miss Ethel French, 930 Roanoke street, she prepared a paper, subject "Sociability" it was a grand subject to speak on. The club will meet next Thursday at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Bowls. Mrs. Randolph will read a paper, subject, "Quality," next Thursday. The Dorcas Circle was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Mary Thompson, 608 W. Pratt street Thursday. Lue Hiser is improving nicely at the hospital.

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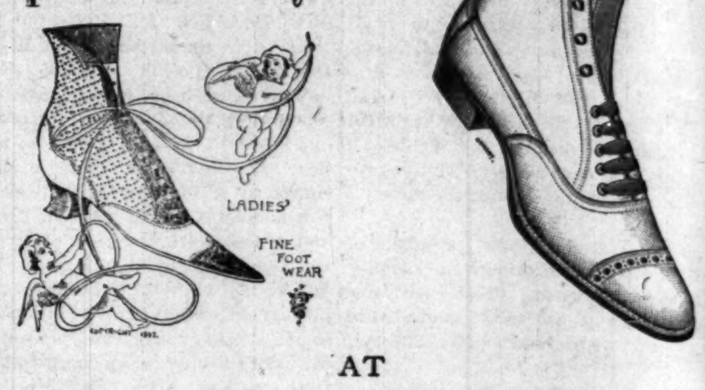

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